

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. DAIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to authorizing minors to operate temporary businesses without certain licenses or permits

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 398-g to read as follows:

3 § 398-g. Temporary businesses operated by minors. 1. For the purposes
4 of this section:

5 (a) "Minor" shall mean an individual under the age of eighteen.

6 (b) "Temporary business" shall mean any business that operates for
7 less than thirty days and generates less than five thousand dollars in
8 profit in a calendar year.

9 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation to
10 the contrary, a minor shall not be required to obtain any permit or
11 license, other than a license required by article five, six, six-C,
12 six-D, seven, eight-B, eleven, fourteen, twenty-seven, twenty-seven-A,
13 twenty-eight, twenty-nine-A, thirty-five-C or forty-one of this chapter
14 or a professional license required by the education law or the public
15 health law, to operate a temporary business.

16 3. The local governing body or the local law enforcement agency of the
17 city, town, or village in which the minor operated temporary business is
18 located may require such minor to move the location of such temporary
19 business if such location is determined to pose a substantial risk to
20 the health and safety of such minor or of the general public.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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