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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GONZALEZ-ROJAS -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to defining enforcement officers in a city with a population of one million or more for the purposes of regulating tobacco products, herbal cigarettes and smoking paraphernalia

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1399-aa of the public health law,  
2 as amended by chapter 13 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 1. "Enforcement officer" means the enforcement officer designated  
5 pursuant to article thirteen-E of this chapter to enforce such article  
6 and hold hearings pursuant thereto; provided that in a city with a popu-  
7 lation of more than one million it shall also mean an officer or employ-  
8 ee or any agency of such city that is authorized to enforce any local  
9 law of such city related to the regulation of the sale of tobacco  
10 products to minors, or for the purposes of section thirteen hundred  
11 ninety-nine-ee of this article, the office of administrative trials and  
12 hearings of such city.  
13 § 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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