STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. MOLITOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state administrative procedure act, in relation to requiring regulating bodies provide certain businesses with notice of new rules and regulations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 202 of the state administrative procedure act is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(d) Within sixty days of an agency filing a rule or regulation with the secretary of state, the agency shall make publicly available the notice of adoption for such rule or regulation to each relevant business effected by such rule or regulation. Notice shall be by the most cost-effective means possible, including, but not limited to, an easily accessible public-facing website, electronic mail, or by letter. Notice can also be provided to a trade association or group for distribution. If a business was registered with the department of state, notice shall be considered constructive notice. Where a business receives proper actual notice or constructive notice, a business shall be granted a one-hundred-eighty-day grace period to implement such new rule or regulation. During this grace period, no fines or punishment shall be imposed. Where such proper actual notice was not provided, the rule or regulation shall be unenforceable upon such business until one hundred eighty days after such notice is actually provided.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any rules or regulations filed with the secretary of state on and after such date.

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

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