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Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to violations of provisions prohibiting third-party restaurant reservation services from arranging unauthorized restaurant reservations with food service establishments

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 391-w of the general business law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the general business law relating to prohibiting third-party restaurant reservation services from arranging unauthorized restaurant reservations with food service establishments, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 9365-A and A. 10215-A, is amended to read as follows:

3. Any person who violates, or causes another person to violate, a provision of this section [~~or any rule promulgated pursuant thereto~~], shall be subject to a civil penalty that shall not exceed one thousand dollars for each violation. Violations by third-party restaurant reservation services under this section shall accrue on a daily basis for each day and for each food service establishment with respect to which a violation of this section [~~or any rule promulgated pursuant to this section~~] was committed. [~~A proceeding to recover any civil penalty or restitution authorized pursuant to this section may be brought within any agency of the state designated to conduct such proceedings.~~]

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the general business law relating to prohibiting third-party restaurant reservation services from arranging unauthorized restaurant reservations with food service establishments, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 9365-A and A. 10215-A, takes effect.

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

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