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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to fire-resistant material applicator training

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

Section 1. Section 155-a of the executive law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 6 and 7 to read as follows:

6. "Fire-resistant material" shall mean cementitious or fibrous materials that are sprayed onto a surface to provide fire-resistant protection of the substrate.

7. "Fire-resistant material applicator" shall mean an individual who applies fire-resistant material.

§ 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 159-b to read as follows:

§ 159-b. Fire-resistant material applicators training. 1. The state fire administrator shall develop and conduct a training program for fire-resistant material applicators. The state fire administrator shall promulgate rules and regulations including, but not limited to:

(a) Minimum courses of study, informed by manufacturer specifications, and attendance and registration requirements for such training program; and

(b) Requirements to be eligible and receive a certification upon completion of such training program.

2. Every fire-resistant material applicator shall complete such training and obtain a certification.

3. Any person applying fire-resistant material who does not receive the training and obtain a certification as required by subdivision two of this section shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars for each violation.

§ 3. 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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