

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 3, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer
Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to penalties for a
lodging facility that fails to comply with certain requirements for
providing information concerning services for human trafficking
victims

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

1 Section 1. Section 206-f of the general business law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. Any lodging facility that fails to comply with the requirements of
4 this section shall be liable for a civil penalty of five hundred dollars
5 for a first offense and one thousand dollars for each subsequent
6 offense. In addition to any other action authorized by law, including
7 one to enjoin further violation of the provisions of this section, the
8 attorney general may bring an action or special proceeding in supreme
9 court to recover any civil penalties assessed pursuant to this section
10 against a lodging facility if a local or state agency with authority to
11 regulate the business has:

12 (a) provided the lodging facility with reasonable notice of noncompli-
13 ance, which informs the business or establishment that it is subject to
14 a civil penalty if it does not correct the violation within thirty days
15 from the date that the notice is sent to the lodging facility; and

16 (b) verified that the violation was not corrected within the thirty-
17 day period described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
19 have become a law.

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

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