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..Title

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the sale of electric space heaters

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 4 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subchapter 14 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER 14

SPACE HEATERS

§ 20-699.10 Definitions. For purposes of this subchapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

Commissioner. The term “commissioner” means the commissioner of consumer and worker protection.

§ 20-699.11 Sale of electric space heaters. No person, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall distribute, sell or offer for sale an electric space heater unless such electric space heater:

1. Is equipped with a thermostat;

2. Is equipped with an automatic shut-off function that disables such space heater upon overheating or tipping over; and

3. Has been certified by a testing and certification body recognized and approved by the United States consumer product safety commission.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law, except that the commissioner of consumer and worker protection shall take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

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