**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 685

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Menin, Gutiérrez, Stevens, Schulman, Marte, Feliz, Hanks, Salamanca, Lee, Ossé, Ung, Dinowitz, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams), Louis, Riley, Restler, Hudson, Brewer, Sanchez, Won, Velázquez, Cabán, Hanif, Ayala, Mealy and Nurse

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing an office of small business digitalization and technical amendments in relation thereto

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would establish an Office of Small Business Digitalization, headed by a director, to coordinate and facilitate the digitalization of small businesses in the City. This bill would also require the Office to submit an annual report regarding the Office’s activities and the digitalization of small businesses to the Mayor and the Speaker of the Council and post such report on its website.

**Effective Date:**

180 days after becoming law

**Legislative Impact:**

[ ]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[x]  **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

[ ]  **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

[ ]  **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

[x]  **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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