**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 955

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Bottcher, Sanchez, Powers, Louis, Marte, Abreu, Yeger, Restler, Schulman, Hudson, Ayala, Riley, Holden, Feliz, Velázquez, Brewer, Narcisse, Krishnan, Williams, Avilés, Hanif, Rivera, Gutiérrez and Paladino (in conjunction with the Manhattan Borough President)

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the New York city building code, in relation to the required lighting under sidewalk sheds

**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 increase the required level of lighting under sidewalk sheds from 45 lumens per watt or greater to 90 lumens per watt or greater. It would also require that lighting under sidewalk sheds be provided specifically by LED lights.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**Legislative Impact:**

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

[ ]  **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?

[ ]  **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 would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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