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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring retail stores to have lights off when closed.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 7 of title 20 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 20-911 to read as follows:

§20-911 Requiring stores to have lights off when closed a. For purposes of this section, "store" shall mean any store other than a "small store" as defined in subdivision a of section 20-910 of this chapter.

b. All stores shall have the interior lights of such store off during times when no individuals are present within such store. However, this section shall not apply to any lighting required by any other provision of law or any lights required specifically to prevent the spoilage of merchandise.

c. The owner and operator of any store found to have violated the provisions of subdivision b of this

section shall be subject to a civil penalty of one thousand dollars for each violation.

§2. This local law shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

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