

LOCAL LAW NO. "M" FOR 2010

A LOCAL LAW TO INCREASE THE FINES IMPOSED BY LOCAL LAW NO. 3 FOR 1992 REQUIRING ITEM PRICING BY RETAIL STORES IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY

Introduced: 12/6/10

By Messrs. Morse and Bullock:

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Albany as follows:

SECTION 1. Legislative Intent.

The Albany County Item Pricing Law has long recognized that clear, accurate item pricing and scanner accuracy are basic consumer to rights. It is the purpose of this local law to update the fines imposed under the original law to ensure that consumer goods offered for sale in the County of Albany are clearly, accurately and adequately marked as to their selling price and that any scanners utilized as part of a computer assisted checkout system are accurate.

SECTION 2. Updated Penalties.

The penalties set forth in Section 6. D. of Local Law No. 3 for 1992 relating to item pricing violations are hereby increased to not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars per violation.

The penalties set forth in Section 6. E. of Local Law No. 3 for 1992 relating to scanner accuracy violations are hereby increased to seventy-five dollars per violation for the first two violations of the stock keeping items compared; one hundred fifty dollars per violation for the next two violations; three hundred dollars per violation for the next two violations; four hundred seventy-five for the next two violations and nine hundred twenty-five dollars per violation for each additional violation.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Referred to Audit and Finance Committee. 12/6/10