

## **Key Regulatory Changes Affecting Small Businesses— July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011**

Agency: **Department of State**  
Title/Section(s): Regulation of Crematories Subject to Not-For-Profit Corporation Law  
Article 15

State Register I.D. No: DOS-47-10-00010

Effective Date: March 24, 2011

Summary: To clarify procedures and record requirements for crematories and to enhance consumer protection.

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Agency: **Department of Labor**

Title/Section(s): Licensing of Blaster, Crane Operators, Laser Operators and  
Pyrotechnicians, Addition of Part 61 to Title 12 NYCRR.

State Register I.D. No: LAB-31-10-00003

Effective Date: October 20, 2010

Summary: To clarify and standardize the licensing of blasters, crane operators, laser operators and pyrotechnicians who own or work in New York State. The proposal also reflects the statutory change allowing private pyrotechnic shows, which provides increased flexibility to the industry, and is expected to increase the number of shows being done.

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Agency: **Department of Labor**

Title/Section(s): Hotel and Restaurant Wage Orders

State Register I.D. No: LAB-42-10-00005-P

Effective Date: October 20, 2010

Summary: Pursuant to recommendations from the Wage Board and Orders of the Commissioner, will consolidate those two into a single new "Hospitality Industry Wage Order." The new proposal continues to include most provisions of the existing wage orders with added clarifications and updates as necessary.

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Agency: **Department of Labor**

Title/Section(s): New York State Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN), Addition of Part 921 to Title 12 NYCRR

State Register I.D. No: LAB-09-10-00005

Effective Date: September 15, 2010

Summary: This proposal is intended to assist employers to avoid violations while ensuring that workers receive the notice that will provide them with an opportunity to plan for their futures and to support their families following employment termination.

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