

**STATUS:**

**A2563-A** Glick (MS) Same as [S 6177-A](#) MONTGOMERY

Civil Rights Law

TITLE....Provides that employers who provide funeral leave for family members of deceased shall not deny such leave for same-sex committed partners of the deceased

01/20/09 referred to governmental operations

04/06/09 reported referred to ways and means

04/28/09 reported

04/30/09 advanced to third reading cal.440

05/06/09 passed assembly

05/06/09 delivered to senate

05/06/09 REFERRED TO INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

01/06/10 DIED IN SENATE

01/06/10 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

01/06/10 ordered to third reading cal.216

03/03/10 amended on third reading 2563a

06/07/10 passed assembly

06/07/10 delivered to senate

06/07/10 REFERRED TO FINANCE

06/08/10 SUBSTITUTED FOR S6177A

06/08/10 3RD READING CAL.358

06/28/10 PASSED SENATE

06/28/10 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

08/18/10 delivered to governor

08/30/10 signed chap.423

**SUMMARY:**

GLICK, O'DONNELL, HOYT, DINOWITZ, TITONE, ROSENTHAL; M-S: Cymbrowitz, Farrell, Gottfried, Hooper, Jacobs, John, McEneny, Millman, Ortiz, Pheffer, Weinstein, Wright  
Add S79-n, Civ Rts L

Provides that employers who extend funeral or bereavement leave to an employee for the death of a spouse, child, parent or other relative shall not deny the same leave for the death of an employee's same-sex committed partner; defines same-sex committed partners as those who are financially and emotionally interdependent in a manner commonly presumed of spouses.

EFF. DATE 10/29/2010

**VOTING:**

[06/28/10](#)      A2563-A      Senate Vote      Aye: 50      Nay: 11

**Floor Votes:**

06/28/10 A2563-A Senate Vote Aye: 50 Nay: 11

<b>Aye</b> Adams	<b>Aye</b> Addabbo	<b>Aye</b> Alesi	<b>Aye</b> Aubertine
<b>Aye</b> Bonacic	<b>Aye</b> Breslin	<b>Nay</b> DeFrancisco	<b>Aye</b> Diaz
<b>Aye</b> Dilan	<b>Aye</b> Duane	<b>Aye</b> Espada	<b>Aye</b> Farley
<b>Aye</b> Flanagan	<b>Aye</b> Foley	<b>Aye</b> Fuschillo	<b>Nay</b> Golden
<b>Aye</b> Griffo	<b>Nay</b> Hannon	<b>Aye</b> Hassell-	<b>Aye</b> Huntley

		Thompson	
Aye Johnson C	Nay Johnson O	Aye Klein	Aye Krueger
Aye Kruger	Aye Lanza	Nay Larkin	Aye LaValle
Nay Leibell	Aye Libous	Aye Little	Nay Marcellino
Aye Maziarz	Aye McDonald	Aye Montgomery	Exc Morahan
Aye Nozzolio	Aye Onorato	Aye Oppenheimer	Nay Padavan
Aye Parker	Aye Peralta	Aye Perkins	Nay Ranzenhofer
Aye Robach	Aye Saland	Aye Sampson	Aye Savino
Aye Schneiderman	Aye Serrano	Aye Seward	Nay Skelos
Aye Smith	Aye Squadron	Aye Stachowski	Aye Stavisky
Aye Stewart-Cousins	Aye Thompson	Aye Valesky	Nay Volker
Aye Winner	Aye Young		

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**CHAPTER TEXT:**

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 2010

CHAPTER 423

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to authorizing funeral or bereavement leave for same-sex committed partners

Became a law August 30, 2010, with the approval of the Governor.  
Passed by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The civil rights law is amended by adding a new section 79-n to read as follows:

§ 79-n. Funeral or bereavement leave. No employer who extends to its employees funeral or bereavement leave for the death of an employee's spouse or the child, parent or other relative of the spouse shall deny the same leave to an employee for the death of the employee's same-sex committed partner or the child, parent or other relative of the committed partner. For the purposes of this section, same-sex committed partners are those who are financially and emotionally interdependent in a manner commonly presumed of spouses.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK **ss:**

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

MALCOLM A. SMITH  
Temporary President of the Senate

SHELDON SILVER  
Speaker of the Assembly

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law  
to be omitted.

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