



ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs
**YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT
Legislative Bill**

Bill # 8

Referred to Committee:
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Action on the Bill

Assembly

Senate

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AN ACT TO: Amend the tornado warning law

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

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bill is to make an amendment to the tornado warning law that takes place in New York State. We would like to make tornado siren usage standardized across New York State. We also should make the tornado sirens on the fire halls work and that will be standardized.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

Section 1:

Standardized-To get established.

Statewide-Extending throughout a state.

Death Rate- The number of deaths per unit.

Section 2:

A.) All fire halls must sound sirens whenever a tornado touches land in New York.

2.) All weather news channels will send out an alert to all fire halls when a tornado touches the ground, and then fire halls will sound their sirens.

JUSTIFICATION:

The reason this should become a law is to reduce death rate statewide due to tornadoes. New York must be ready for these types of situations, but this needs to be standardized for that to happen. New York averages 5 tornados per year, so why take the risk because climate change will just make the situation worse?

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no need for any funding in this bill.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The date this law will go into action will be 1/1/18.