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Introduced by M. of A. CHANG, NOVAKHOV, BROOK-KRASNY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring fire insurance for any building where bicycles with electric assist are repaired, sold, rented, or stored for repair, sale or rental

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 391-x to read as follows:

§ 391-x. Repair, sale, or rental of bicycles with electric assist; fire insurance. 1. On and after January first, two thousand twenty-six, any owner of a building where bicycles with electric assist are repaired, sold, rented, or stored for repair, sale or rental shall:

(a) maintain fire insurance coverage of at least one million dollars and an additional one hundred thousand dollars per tenant if tenants reside in such building; and

(b) maintain a certificate of insurance demonstrating compliance with this section.

2. Whenever a fire-related emergency or other fire-related incident occurs in a building where bicycles with electric assist are repaired, sold or rented, or stored for repair, sale or rental, no bicycles with electric assist, including batteries or electrical systems for bicycles with electric assist, shall be stored on the premises for any purpose until the premises have been inspected and determined to be in compliance with all relevant laws and regulations by an appropriate and qualified inspector as determined by the local government.

3. For the purposes of this section, "bicycle with electric assist" shall have the same meaning as section one hundred two-c of the vehicle and traffic law and shall further include any batteries or electrical systems for a bicycle with electric assist.

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

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

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