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Introduced by M. of A. BORES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection -- recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring third-party food delivery services to verify that any limited-use motorcycle or motor vehicle operated by workers in the course of such delivery service is legally registered

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "moped registration verification act".

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 391-v of the general business law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) "Worker" means a natural person who is hired or retained as an independent contractor by a delivery business to make deliveries in exchange for compensation.

§ 3. Section 391-v of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. (a) A third-party food delivery service shall verify that any worker who elects to operate a limited-use motorcycle, as such term is defined by section one hundred twenty-one-b of the vehicle and traffic law, in the course of making deliveries for such third-party food delivery service has registered such limited-use motorcycle pursuant to section twenty-two hundred sixty-one of the vehicle and traffic law or registered pursuant to the applicable laws of another state.

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

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(b) A third-party food delivery service shall verify that any worker who elects to operate a motor vehicle, as such term is defined by section one hundred twenty-five of the vehicle and traffic law, in the course of making deliveries for such third-party food delivery service has registered such motor vehicle pursuant to section four hundred one of the vehicle and traffic law or registered pursuant to the applicable laws of another state.

(c) A third-party food delivery service shall record each such verification required by paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision and retain such record for at least one year following the termination of such worker's employment by or engagement with such third-party food delivery service.

(d) A third-party food delivery service shall not sell, share, or allow access to such information collected and maintained pursuant to this section unless required to comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.