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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the unlawful sale of law enforcement identification

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 139 to read as follows:

S 139. UNLAWFUL SALE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INSIGNIA. NO PERSON SHALL SELL ANY BADGE, SHIELD, IDENTIFICATION CARD OR OTHER INSIGNIA OF ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, COMMISSION OR AUTHORITY OF THIS STATE, OR A FACSIMILE OF ANY SUCH BADGE, SHIELD, IDENTIFICATION CARD OR INSIGNIA EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED BY SUCH POLICE DEPARTMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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