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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale of morning glory seeds to minors

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 399-ccc to read as follows:

S 399-CCC. SALE OF MORNING GLORY SEEDS. 1. NO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION SHALL SELL OR OFFER TO SELL MORNING GLORY SEEDS TO ANY PERSON LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, UNLESS SUCH PERSON IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE TERM "MORNING GLORY SEEDS" MEANS SEEDS FROM ANY SPECIES OF THE IPOMOEA GENUS OF THE CONVOLVULACEAE FAMILY.

3. ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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