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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the sale of tobacco products over the internet

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 1399-dd-1 to read as follows:
3 S 1399-DD-1. RETAIL SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS. BEFORE A COMPANY
4 MAY SHIP TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO AN INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE SUCH
5 PRODUCTS, OVER THE INTERNET OR OTHERWISE, SUCH COMPANY SHALL SEND A FORM
6 TO THE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE THAT SUCH INDIVID-
7 UAL IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH FORM SUCH
8 COMPANY MAY THEN SHIP THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
10 have become a law.

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

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