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-- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale of  
ammunition

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

1     Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new article  
2     39-EE to read as follows:

3                             ARTICLE 39-EE

4                             SALE OF AMMUNITION

5     SECTION 899-T.     DEFINITION.

6             899-U. PROHIBITIONS.

7             899-V. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

8     S 899-T. DEFINITION. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE THE TERM "AMMUNITION"  
9     SHALL MEAN ANYTHING HURLED BY A WEAPON, INCLUDING BULLETS AND GUNPOWDER.

10    S 899-U. PROHIBITIONS. NO PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR AGENT OR  
11    EMPLOYEE THEREOF SHALL SELL, HOLD FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTE WITHIN THE  
12    STATE ANY AMMUNITION UNLESS THE PERSON RECEIVING THE AMMUNITION HAS  
13    PRESENTED A VALID FIREARM LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 400.00 OF  
14    THE PENAL LAW.

15    S 899-V. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES. WHENEVER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
16    SHALL BELIEVE FROM EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO HIM OR HER THAT ANY PERSON,  
17    FIRM, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION OR AGENT OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF HAS  
18    VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, HE OR SHE MAY BRING AN ACTION OR  
19    SPECIAL PROCEEDING IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR A JUDGMENT ENJOINING THE  
20    CONTINUANCE OF SUCH VIOLATION AND FOR A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN  
21    FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, BUT NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH  
22    VIOLATION. EACH SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE AMMUNITION IN THE UNIT

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

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1 PACKAGING IN WHICH IT IS INTENDED FOR SALE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPA-  
2 RATE VIOLATION.  
3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
4 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.