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

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:

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 1399-dd-1 to read as follows:

S 1399-DD-1. RETAIL SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS. BEFORE A COMPANY MAY SHIP TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO AN INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE SUCH PRODUCTS, OVER THE INTERNET OR OTHERWISE, SUCH COMPANY SHALL SEND A FORM TO THE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE THAT SUCH INDIVIDUAL IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH FORM SUCH COMPANY MAY THEN SHIP THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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