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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to providing that new passenger-type motor vehicles shall be offered for sale with a spare tire and jack

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

1     Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section  
2     198-d to read as follows:  
3     S 198-D. SPARE TIRE AND JACK REQUIRED. (A) EVERY NEW PASSENGER-TYPE  
4     MOTOR VEHICLE, EXCEPT A MOTORCYCLE, MANUFACTURED FOR SALE IN NEW YORK  
5     STATE ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN SHALL BE OFFERED  
6     FOR SALE WITH A SPARE TIRE AND JACK. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:  
7     (1) "PASSENGER-TYPE MOTOR VEHICLE" SHALL MEAN ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A  
8     SEATING CAPACITY OF NOT MORE THAN EIGHT ADULTS;  
9     (2) "SPARE TIRE" SHALL MEAN A TIRE MOUNTED ON A WHEEL AND INFLATED,  
10    WHICH IS EITHER ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR STOWED  
11    IN A COMPARTMENT WITHIN SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE. A SPARE TIRE MAY BE A FULL-  
12    SIZE TIRE OR A TEMPORARY TIRE, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A "DONUT"; AND  
13    (3) "JACK" SHALL MEAN A DEVICE CAPABLE OF RAISING OR LIFTING A MOTOR  
14    VEHICLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING ANY TIRE ON SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE.  
15    (B) ANY VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION BY ANY MANUFACTUR-  
16    ER OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENSE AND SHALL BE PUNISHABLE  
17    BY A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH  
18    OFFENSE.  
19    (C) ANY BUYER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
20    THIS SECTION MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FORTH IN SUBDIVISION (A) OF THIS  
21    SECTION, PROVIDED THAT THE WAIVER IS MADE IN WRITING AND A COPY OF SUCH  
22    WAIVER CONTAINING THE BUYER'S SIGNATURE IS PROVIDED TO SUCH BUYER.  
23    S 3. 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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