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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to a firearm  
ballistic identification databank

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 section  
2     396-ff to read as follows:  
3     S 396-FF. FIREARM BALLISTIC IDENTIFICATION DATABANK. (1) FOR THE  
4     PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING  
5     MEANINGS:  
6     (A) "MANUFACTURER" MEANS ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION POSSESSING A  
7     VALID FEDERAL LICENSE THAT PERMITS SUCH PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO  
8     ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION THEREFOR  
9     FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE OR DISTRIBUTION.  
10    (B) "SHELL CASING" MEANS THAT PART OF AMMUNITION CAPABLE OF BEING USED  
11    IN A FIREARM THAT CONTAINS THE PRIMER AND PROPELLANT POWDER TO DISCHARGE  
12    THE BULLET OR PROJECTILE.  
13    (C) "FIREARM" MEANS A PISTOL, REVOLVER, OR ASSAULT WEAPON AS DEFINED  
14    IN SECTION 265.00 OF THE PENAL LAW, RIFLE, OR OTHER LONG-BARRELED WEAP-  
15    ON.  
16    (2) ANY MANUFACTURER THAT SHIPS, TRANSPORTS OR DELIVERS A FIREARM TO  
17    ANY PERSON IN THIS STATE SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS  
18    PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE, INCLUDE IN THE CONTAINER  
19    WITH SUCH FIREARM A SEPARATE SEALED CONTAINER THAT ENCLOSSES:

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

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1 (A) A SHELL CASING OF A BULLET OR PROJECTILE DISCHARGED FROM SUCH  
2 FIREARM; AND

3 (B) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES SUCH FIREARM AND SHELL  
4 CASING AS REQUIRED BY SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS.

5 (3) A GUNSMITH OR DEALER IN FIREARMS LICENSED IN THIS STATE SHALL,  
6 WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF ANY FIREARM FROM A MANUFACTURER THAT  
7 FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, EITHER (A) RETURN  
8 SUCH FIREARM TO SUCH MANUFACTURER, OR (B) NOTIFY THE DIVISION OF STATE  
9 POLICE OF SUCH NONCOMPLIANCE AND THEREAFTER OBTAIN A SUBSTITUTE SEALED  
10 CONTAINER THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN A PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE STATE  
11 POLICE AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION.

12 (4) THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE SHALL NO LATER THAN OCTOBER FIRST,  
13 TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERA-  
14 TION OF A PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES A GUNSMITH OR A DEALER IN FIREARMS  
15 LICENSED IN THIS STATE WITH A SEALED CONTAINER ENCLOSING THE ITEMS SPEC-  
16 IFIED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION. THE PROGRAM SHALL AT A MINI-  
17 MUM:

18 (A) BE OPERATIONAL BY JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN;

19 (B) OPERATE IN AT LEAST FIVE REGIONAL LOCATIONS WITHIN THE STATE; AND

20 (C) SPECIFY PROCEDURES BY WHICH SUCH GUNSMITH OR DEALER IS TO DELIVER  
21 A FIREARM TO THE REGIONAL PROGRAM LOCATION CLOSEST TO HIS OR HER PLACE  
22 OF BUSINESS FOR TESTING AND PROMPT RETURN OF SUCH FIREARM.

23 (5) A GUNSMITH OR DEALER IN FIREARMS LICENSED IN THIS STATE SHALL,  
24 WITHIN TEN DAYS OF DELIVERING TO ANY PERSON A FIREARM RECEIVED BY SUCH  
25 GUNSMITH OR DEALER IN FIREARMS, FORWARD TO THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE,  
26 ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL TRANSACTION REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION  
27 TWELVE OF SECTION 400.00 OF THE PENAL LAW, THE SEALED CONTAINER ENCLOS-  
28 ING THE SHELL CASING FROM SUCH FIREARM EITHER (A) RECEIVED FROM THE  
29 MANUFACTURER, OR (B) OBTAINED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM OPER-  
30 ATED BY THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION FOUR  
31 OF THIS SECTION.

32 (6) UPON RECEIPT OF THE SEALED CONTAINER, THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE  
33 SHALL CAUSE TO BE ENTERED IN AN AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DATABANK PERTINENT  
34 DATA AND OTHER BALLISTIC INFORMATION RELEVANT TO IDENTIFICATION OF THE  
35 SHELL CASING AND TO THE FIREARM FROM WHICH IT WAS DISCHARGED. THE AUTO-  
36 MATED ELECTRONIC DATABANK WILL BE OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE DIVI-  
37 SION OF STATE POLICE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS  
38 ADOPTED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND  
39 THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,  
40 FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY WITH NATIONAL BALLISTIC  
41 TECHNOLOGY.

42 (7) ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY OF THE  
43 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A VIOLATION, PUNISHABLE AS  
44 PROVIDED IN THE PENAL LAW. ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHO KNOWINGLY  
45 VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AFTER HAVING BEEN PREVI-  
46 OUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A  
47 CLASS A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN THE PENAL LAW.

48 S. 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
49 have become a law.