

# STATE OF NEW YORK

7213--A

## IN SENATE

January 10, 2020

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the online sale of smoking products

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 1399-cc of the  
2 public health law, as amended by chapter 542 of the laws of 2014, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (d) "Transaction scan" means the process involving an automated bar  
5 code reader by which a licensee, or agent or employee of a licensee  
6 under this chapter reviews a driver's license or non-driver identifica-  
7 tion card presented as a precondition for the purchase of a tobacco  
8 product or herbal cigarettes pursuant to subdivision three of this  
9 section or smoking products pursuant to subdivision three-a of this  
10 section; and

11 § 2. Section 1399-cc of the public health law is amended by adding a  
12 new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

13 3-a. Online sale of electronic cigarettes or other vaping devices,  
14 liquid nicotine, herbal cigarettes, rolling papers or smoking parapher-  
15 nalialia shall be made only to an individual who digitally uploads to the  
16 website of the place of business conducting such sale (a) a valid driv-  
17 er's license or non-driver's identification card issued by the commis-  
18 sioner of motor vehicles, the federal government, any United States  
19 territory, commonwealth or possession, the District of Columbia, a state  
20 government within the United States or a provincial government of the  
21 dominion of Canada, or (b) a valid passport issued by the United States  
22 government or any other country, or (c) an identification card issued by  
23 the armed forces of the United States, indicating that the individual is  
24 of legal age in the county where such individual's billing address is  
25 located. The purchaser's government-issued identification shall be  
26 uploaded in a format that allows the seller to conduct a transaction

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

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1 scan. Such identification shall be required for all online purchases,  
2 regardless of age. For any purchase made pursuant to this subdivision,  
3 including purchases from sellers outside of the state of New York, the  
4 words "SMOKING PRODUCT" shall be included on the monthly billing state-  
5 ment for such transaction.

6 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
7 have become a law.