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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Health

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

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2 1399-ccc to read as follows:

3 § 1399-ccc. Online sale of tobacco products. 1. All online sellers of  
4 tobacco products, herbal cigarettes, liquid nicotine, shisha, rolling  
5 papers, electronic cigarettes or smoking paraphernalia purchased online  
6 shall ensure that the outside of each shipping container used to ship  
7 such tobacco product, herbal cigarette, liquid nicotine, shisha, rolling  
8 paper, electronic cigarette or smoking paraphernalia directly to a New  
9 York resident is conspicuously labeled with the words: "CONTAINS TOBACCO  
10 PRODUCTS - SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY -  
11 NOT FOR RESALE" or with other language specifically approved by the  
12 department.

13 2. All online sellers of tobacco products, herbal cigarettes, liquid  
14 nicotine, shisha, rolling papers, electronic cigarettes or smoking  
15 paraphernalia shall require common carriers to:

16 (a) require a recipient, at the delivery address, upon delivery, to  
17 demonstrate that the recipient is at least twenty-one years of age by  
18 providing a valid form of photographic identification authorized by  
19 subdivision three of section thirteen hundred ninety-nine-cc of this  
20 article;

21 (b) require a recipient to sign an electronic or paper form or other  
22 acknowledgement of receipt as approved by the department; and

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

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1     (c) refuse delivery when the proposed recipient appears to be under  
2     twenty-one years of age and refuses to present valid identification as  
3     required by paragraph (a) of this subdivision.  
4     § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.