STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 25, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring that the sale or delivery of body vests occur in person

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 396-eee to read as follows:

§ 396-eee. Sale or delivery of body vests. 1. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or deliver body vests to another person unless the transferee meets in person with the transferor to accomplish the sale or delivery.

2. The provisions of subdivision one of this section shall not apply to the sale or delivery of body vests to a sworn member or authorized official of a local law enforcement agency or of the division of state police, to an authorized official of a municipality or the state that purchases body vests on behalf of a local law enforcement agency or the division of state police or to a member of the national guard or other reserve component of the armed forces.

3. As used in this section, "body vest" shall have the same meaning as in subdivision two of section 270.20 of the penal law.

4. Any person, firm or corporation that violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

§ 2. 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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