STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of certain balloons

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 399-k to read as follows:

§ 399-k. Prohibit the sale of certain balloons. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation to knowingly import, sell, offer for sale, manufacture, distribute, transport or otherwise market any balloon or other inflatable object made of a conductive material, including but not limited to mylar, filled with a gas which is lighter than air without:

(a) a weight affixed to such object which prevents the object from being lighter than air;

(b) a warning statement attached to such object; or

(c) identification information of the manufacturer printed on the object.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation to knowingly import, sell, offer for sale, manufacture, distribute, transport or otherwise market any balloon or other inflatable object which has attached an electrically conductive string, tether, streamer, or other electrically conductive appurtenance.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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