STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring bicycles advertised for sale in New York state to have an identifying serial number

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1-a of section 391-c of the general business law, as added by chapter 6 of the laws of 1986, is amended and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

(a) No bicycle manufactured or assembled on or after January first, nineteen hundred eighty-nine shall be sold [~~or~~], offered for sale, or advertised for sale in this state unless it has an identifying serial number that distinguishes that bicycle from all other bicycles of that same make and model permanently and visibly engraved or stamped in readily legible boldfaced figures at least one-eighth [~~inches~~] of an inch in height on the top surface of the top crossbar or of the uppermost cross support of the bicycle frame or on the head tube or on the toeplate not obstructed by the derailleur or gear wheels or on the crank hanger; or, on a label, shield or plate permanently affixed in any of the foregoing locations in such a manner that the serial number will be readily visible and that such label, plate or shield cannot be removed without being defaced or destroyed.

(d) No bicycle manufactured or assembled on or after January first, nineteen hundred eighty-nine shall be advertised for sale in this state unless its identifying serial number is clearly and conspicuously posted in such advertisement for sale.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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