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Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, CHU, FERNANDEZ, GONZALEZ, GOUNARDES, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, LIU, RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the manufacture and sale of lithium-ion batteries

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 391-w to read as follows:

§ 391-w. Lithium-ion battery standards. 1. No person, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall manufacture, distribute or sell in this state any lithium-ion batteries and chargers which do not comply with one of the following standards:

(a) the Underwriters Laboratories: UL 1642, UL 2054, and UL 2580;

(b) the International Electrotechnical Commission: IEC 62133, IEC 60086-4, IEC 61960, and IEC 62281;

(c) the American National Standards Institute: ANSI C18; or

(d) the Society of Automotive & Aerospace Engineering SAE J2464 and SAE J2929.

2. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty of five hundred dollars for the first violation and one thousand dollars for each subsequent violation.

§ 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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