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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 -- 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 or chargers, as applicable, that have not been certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory with the following standards or specifications or any successor standards or specifications, within its scope of recognition:

(a) the Underwriters Laboratories: UL 1642, UL 1973, UL 2054, UL 2271, UL 2272, UL 2580, UL 62133-2, UL 2849, and UL 9540;

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

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

2. Such certification or the logo, wordmark, or name of such nationally recognized testing laboratory must be displayed on packaging or documentation at the time of sale for the product or directly on the product itself.

3. 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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