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Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, CHU, FERNANDEZ, GIANARIS, 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 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the manufacture and sale of lithium-ion batteries for use in light electric-powered vehicles or personal electric mobility devices

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 for any light electric-powered vehicle or personal electric mobility device such as a bicycle or scooter powered mobility device that have not been certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory for compliance with underwriters laboratories (UL) standard 2271, underwiters laboratories (UL) standard 2272, or if such battery is part of a complete electrical system, underwriters laboratories (UL) standard 2849.

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.

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

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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.