STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 22, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the transportation of weapons and ammunition

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 379 to read as follows:

§ 379. Safety requirements for vehicle transporting weapons and/or ammunition. 1. All motor vehicles used to transport five or more weapons of any type, and ammunition sufficient for five or more weapons shall have a separate storage area secured by a padlock or combination lock and accessible only by removing such lock, which shall be of such strength to resist being cut by any readily available tool. At no time shall ammunition and weapons be secured in the same storage area.

2. The commissioner shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the transportation of weapons and/or ammunition consistent with this section.

3. The transportation of weapons and/or ammunition not in compliance with this section or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section shall be punishable by a fine of at least one thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars for each violation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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