STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the definition of "protected consumer"

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

Section 1. Subdivision (o) of section 380-a of the general business law, as added by chapter 441 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(o) The term "protected consumer" means an individual who is under the age of [~~sixteen~~] **eighteen** years at the time a request for the placement of a security freeze is made.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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