STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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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 prohibiting the sale of dry ice to individuals under eighteen years of age

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 399-jj to read as follows:

§ 399-jj. Prohibits the sale of dry ice to individuals under eighteen years of age. 1. No person, corporation, partnership or limited liability company shall knowingly sell or offer for sale dry ice to an individual under eighteen years of age.

2. Any person, corporation, partnership or limited liability company selling or offering for sale dry ice shall require proof of legal age prior to allowing an individual to purchase dry ice. Such identification need not be required of any individual who reasonably appears to be at least twenty-five years of age, provided, however, that such appearance shall not constitute a defense in any proceeding alleging the sale of dry ice to an individual under eighteen years of age.

3. Any person, corporation, partnership or limited liability company which violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars per violation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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