STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to e-scooter mobile app disclosures

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-ccc to read as follows:

§ 391-ccc. Electric scooter mobile app disclosure. 1. As used in this section:

(a) "Electric scooter service platform" means a person, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity operating in New York state that owns, leases, or controls more than two electric scooters and provides them for use by the public, where access to and operation of such scooters is through using a digital network.

(b) "Digital network" means any electronic system or service offered or utilized by an electric scooter service platform that through the use of an app accessed through a phone, tablet, computer, or a digital token, digital key, or substantially similar technology, enables the unlocking, access, operation, docking, charging, and payment for use of a scooter.

2. No electric scooter service platform operating a digital network shall be permitted to operate electric scooters in this state unless such platform displays, in a clear and conspicuous manner on such electric scooter or when a user accesses or uses such operator's digital network through a website, online application, or mobile application, a warning label which shall contain the following text: "WARNING: NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS IS PERMITTED TO OPERATE OR RIDE AN ELECTRIC SCOOTER THROUGH THIS PLATFORM."

3. Any entity that violates the provisions of subdivision two of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to two hundred fifty dollars for a first offense and up to five hundred dollars for any subsequent offense. The provisions of this section shall be enforced concurrently by the director or commissioner of a municipal consumer

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

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affairs office, or by the town attorney, city corporation counsel, or other lawful designee of a municipal or local government, and all moneys collected thereunder shall be retained by such municipality or local government.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.