STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 28, 2025

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to criminal history background checks for the purchase of three-dimensional printers capable of creating firearms

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 398-g to read as follows:

§ 398-g. Sale of certain three-dimensional printers. 1. Any retailer of a three-dimensional printer sold in this state which is capable of printing a firearm, or any components of a firearm, is required and authorized to request and receive criminal history information concerning such purchaser from the division of criminal justice services in accordance with the provisions of section eight hundred forty-five-b of the executive law. Access to and the use of such information shall be governed by the provisions of such section. The division of criminal justice services is authorized to submit fingerprints to the federal bureau of investigation for a national criminal history record check.

2. Within fifteen business days after receiving a request for criminal history information pursuant to this section, the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services shall review such criminal history information and determine whether such purchaser has been convicted anywhere of a felony or a serious offense or who is not the subject of an outstanding warrant of arrest issued upon the alleged commission of a felony or serious offense which would disqualify such individual from being licensed to carry or possess a firearm under section 400.00 of the penal law. Such commissioner shall promptly notify the seller of their determination in this regard. No retailer shall sell any three-dimensional printer capable of printing a firearm unless the division of

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

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criminal justice services provides written notification of the determination under this subdivision.

3. For purposes of this section, "three-dimensional printer" means a computer or computer-driven machine or device capable of producing a three-dimensional object from a digital model.

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