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Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the purchase of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories

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

1 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section
2 169 to read as follows:

3 § 169. Firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories. 1. As used in
4 this section:

5 (a) "Dealer" means a gunsmith or dealers in firearms licensed pursuant
6 to section 400.00 of the penal law.

7 (b) "Firearm" has the same meaning as that term is defined in subdivi-
8 sion three of section 265.00 of the penal law.

9 (c) "Firearm accessory" means a supplementary item designed to enhance
10 a firearm's functionality, performance, or user experience or to modify
11 a firearm or external gear used in conjunction with a firearm, includ-
12 ing, but not limited to, the following: sights and optics; holsters;
13 magazines; grips; slings; muzzle devices, suppressors, compensators, and
14 flash hiders; bipods; trigger upgrades and conversion devices; cleaning
15 kits; and ammunition carriers.

16 (d) "Firearm precursor part" means any forging, casting, printing,
17 extrusion, machined body, or similar object that has reached a stage in
18 manufacture where it may readily be completed, assembled, or converted
19 to be used as a firearm frame or receiver, or that is marketed or sold
20 to the public to become or be used as a firearm frame or receiver once
21 completed, assembled, or converted.

22 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all state agencies and
23 authorities shall only purchase firearms, ammunition, and firearm acces-
24 sories from dealers which do not sell unserialized gun build kits or
25 firearm precursor parts, including, but not limited to, unserialized

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

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1 firearms, unserialized unfinished frames, and unserialized unfinished
2 receivers.

3 3. (a) All state agencies and authorities shall require a person that
4 submits a bid or offer in response to a notice of procurement, or that
5 proposes to renew an existing procurement contract with a state agency
6 or proposes to assume the responsibility of a contractor pursuant to a
7 procurement contract with a state agency or otherwise proposes to enter
8 into a contract with a state agency with respect to a contract for
9 firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories certify, at the time the
10 bid is submitted or the contract is renewed or assigned and annually
11 thereafter, to the commissioner:

12 (i) a copy of all required valid licenses, permits, or certificates;

13 (ii) materials documenting the number of trace requests received from
14 the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for
15 each year within the past five calendar years, and the time between the
16 sale of a firearm subject to such trace request and the receipt of such
17 request. If such a person is unable to provide sufficient materials, a
18 declaration explaining why they are unable to do so and the steps they
19 are taking to be able to do so within a year;

20 (iii) materials documenting any thefts or losses of firearms, ammuni-
21 tion, or firearm accessories from such person's premises for the past
22 five calendar years. In the event that such person is unable to provide
23 sufficient materials, a declaration explaining why they are unable to do
24 so;

25 (iv) copies of the two most recent inspection reports of any
26 inspection conducted by a federal, state, or local agency focused on
27 compliance with firearm or ammunition laws, including, but not limited
28 to, any follow-up materials documenting administrative actions taken by
29 such agency;

30 (v) materials documenting such person's corrective actions taken in
31 response to a finding of noncompliance or violation of any federal,
32 state, or local firearm, ammunition, or firearm accessory law, regu-
33 lation, or other requirement, if applicable; and

34 (vi) affirm compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal
35 laws related to the sale or transfer of firearms, ammunition and
36 firearms accessories.

37 (b) All state agencies and authorities shall require a person that
38 submits a bid or offer in response to a notice of procurement, or that
39 proposes to renew an existing procurement contract with a state agency
40 or proposes to assume the responsibility of a contractor pursuant to a
41 procurement contract with a state agency or otherwise proposes to enter
42 into a contract with a state agency with respect to a contract for
43 firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories certify, at the time the
44 bid is submitted or the contract is renewed or assigned, annually there-
45 after, and at the request of such state agency or authority, any prac-
46 tices or policies of such person including, but not limited to, any
47 amendments to such practices or policies made during the bidding proc-
48 ess, in effect or adopted by such person, or required by any contract
49 term that:

50 (1) prevent, detect, and screen for the transfer of firearms, ammuni-
51 tion, or firearm accessories in a straw purchase, as defined in section
52 eight hundred seventy-five-a of the general business law, or to firearm
53 traffickers;

54 (2) prevent, detect, and screen against the sale of firearms, ammuni-
55 tion, or firearm accessories to an individual prohibited from possessing
56 a firearm by federal, state, or local law, or court order;

1 (3) prevent, detect, and document the theft or loss of firearms, ammu-
2 nition, or firearm accessories;

3 (4) train employees to ensure compliance with all applicable federal,
4 state, and local firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories laws and
5 regulations;

6 (5) assist law enforcement agencies in the investigation or prevention
7 of criminal access to firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories; and

8 (6) operate a digital video surveillance system.

9 4. The commissioner shall, in collaboration with the attorney general,
10 develop processes and procedures to implement this section which shall
11 include, but not be limited to, a process to administer and assess a
12 person that submits a bid or offer's compliance with the requirements of
13 this section. Such processes and procedures may include, but shall not
14 be limited to, prequalifying persons in compliance with this section and
15 the creation of a public safety values scoring system relating to
16 firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories for persons that submit a
17 bid or offer.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2027.