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

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:

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

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

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

(b) "Firearm" has the same meaning as that term is defined in subdivision three of section 265.00 of the penal law.

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

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

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all state agencies and authorities shall only purchase firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories from dealers which do not sell unserialized gun build kits or 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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firearms, unserialized unfinished frames, and unserialized unfinished receivers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) All state agencies and authorities shall require a person that submits a bid or offer in response to a notice of procurement, or that proposes to renew an existing procurement contract with a state agency or proposes to assume the responsibility of a contractor pursuant to a procurement contract with a state agency or otherwise proposes to enter into a contract with a state agency with respect to a contract for firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories certify, at the time the bid is submitted or the contract is renewed or assigned, annually thereafter, and at the request of such state agency or authority, any practices or policies of such person including, but not limited to, any amendments to such practices or policies made during the bidding process, in effect or adopted by such person, or required by any contract term that:

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

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

(3) prevent, detect, and document the theft or loss of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories;

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

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

(6) operate a digital video surveillance system.

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

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