**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 663

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Feliz, Brewer, Abreu, Ariola, Salamanca, Williams, Joseph, Menin, Riley, Ung, Holden, Stevens, Velázquez, Farías, Powers, Yeger, Gennaro, Brannan, Bottcher, Narcisse, Dinowitz, Hanks, Ayala, Moya, Kagan, Paladino, Borelli and Vernikov

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the sale of storage batteries for powered mobility devices

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would prohibit the sale of batteries for mobility devices such as electric bicycles or scooters unless such batteries have been listed and labeled by a nationally recognized testing laboratory or other approved organization. A person who violated the proposed local law would be subject to a civil penalty. The civil penalty would range from no monetary penalty for a first violation to $1,000 for each subsequent violation within two years.

**Effective Date:**

90 days after becoming law

**Legislative Impact:**

**☐ Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

**☐ Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

**☐ Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

**☐ Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

**☐ Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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