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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to possession of a firearm, rifle or shotgun while under the influence of alcohol or drugs

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 80.05 of the penal law, as amended
2 by chapter 669 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:
3 1. Class A misdemeanor. A sentence to pay a fine for a class A misde-
4 meanor shall be a sentence to pay an amount, fixed by the court, not
5 exceeding one thousand dollars, provided, however, that a sentence
6 imposed for a violation of:
7 (A) section 215.80 of this chapter may include a fine in an amount
8 equivalent to double the value of the property unlawfully disposed of in
9 the commission of the crime; AND
10 (B) SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS CHAPTER MAY INCLUDE A
11 FINE, FIXED BY THE COURT, NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.
12 S 2. Section 265.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdi-
13 vision 24 to read as follows:
14 24. "DRUG" MEANS ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SECTION
15 THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.
16 S 3. Subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of section 265.01 of the penal
17 law, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 220 of the laws of 1988, subdi-
18 visions 4, 5 and 6 as added by chapter 1041 of the laws of 1974, subdi-
19 vision 7 as added by chapter 807 of the laws of 1981 and subdivision 8
20 as added by chapter 646 of the laws of 1986, are amended and a new
21 subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:
22 (2) He OR SHE possesses any dagger, dangerous knife, dirk, razor,
23 stiletto, imitation pistol, or any other dangerous or deadly instrument
24 or weapon with intent to use the same unlawfully against another; or
25 (4) He OR SHE possesses a rifle or shotgun and has been convicted of a
26 felony or serious offense; or

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

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(5) He OR SHE possesses any dangerous or deadly weapon and is not a citizen of the United States; or

(6) He OR SHE is a person who has been certified not suitable to possess a rifle or shotgun, as defined in subdivision sixteen of section 265.00 OF THIS ARTICLE, and refuses to yield possession of such rifle or shotgun upon the demand of a police officer. Whenever a person is certified not suitable to possess a rifle or shotgun, a member of the police department to which such certification is made, or of the state police, shall forthwith seize any rifle or shotgun possessed by such person. A rifle or shotgun seized as herein provided shall not be destroyed, but shall be delivered to the headquarters of such police department, or state police, and there retained until the aforesaid certificate has been rescinded by the director or physician in charge, or other disposition of such rifle or shotgun has been ordered or authorized by a court of competent jurisdiction[.]; OR

(7) He OR SHE knowingly possesses a bullet containing an explosive substance designed to detonate upon impact[.]; OR

(8) He OR SHE possesses any armor piercing ammunition with intent to use the same unlawfully against another[.]; OR

(9) (A) HE OR SHE POSSESSES A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN OUTSIDE OF HIS OR HER HOME WHILE:

(I) HE OR SHE IS IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION; OR

(II) HE OR SHE HAS .08 OF ONE PER CENTUM OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF ALCOHOL IN THE PERSON'S BLOOD AS SHOWN BY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SUCH PERSON'S BLOOD, BREATH, URINE OR SALIVA, MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 265.45 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(III) HIS OR HER ABILITY TO SAFELY POSSESS SUCH FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IS IMPAIRED BY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL; OR

(IV) HIS OR HER ABILITY TO SAFELY POSSESS SUCH FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IS IMPAIRED BY USE OF ANY DRUG; OR

(V) HIS OR HER ABILITY TO SAFELY POSSESS SUCH FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IS IMPAIRED BY THE COMBINED INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR OF ALCOHOL AND ANY DRUG OR DRUGS.

(B) A PERSON MAY BE CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I), (II) OR (III) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE CHARGE LAID BEFORE THE COURT ALLEGED A VIOLATION OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OR (II) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT SUCH CONVICTION IS BASED ON A PLEA OF GUILTY.

S 4. Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 7, 7-a, 7-b, 7-e, 8, 9, 9-a, 10, 12, 13 and 13-a of subdivision a of section 265.20 of the penal law, paragraphs 3, 7-a and 7-b as amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 1999, paragraphs 4, 9 and 10 as amended by chapter 1041 of the laws of 1974, paragraph 5 as amended by chapter 235 of the laws of 2007, paragraph 7 as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1998, paragraph 7-e as amended by chapter 281 of the laws of 2006, paragraph 8 as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2000, paragraph 9-a as amended by chapter 608 of the laws of 1984, paragraph 12 as added by chapter 90 of the laws of 1979, paragraph 13 as amended by chapter 150 of the laws of 1988 and paragraph 13-a as added by chapter 370 of the laws of 1986, are amended to read as follows:

3. Possession of a pistol or revolver by a person to whom a license therefor has been issued as provided under section 400.00 or 400.01 of this chapter; provided, that such a license shall not preclude a conviction for [the] EITHER offense defined in subdivision three OR NINE of section 265.01 of this article.

4. Possession of a rifle, shotgun or longbow for use while hunting, trapping or fishing, by a person, not a citizen of the United States,

1 carrying a valid license issued pursuant to section 11-0713 of the envi-
2 ronmental conservation law; PROVIDED THAT SUCH POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE
3 WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISION
4 OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION
5 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

6 5. Possession of a rifle or shotgun by a person other than a person
7 who has been convicted of a class A-I felony or a violent felony
8 offense, as defined in subdivision one of section 70.02 of this chapter,
9 who has been convicted as specified in subdivision four of section
10 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE to whom a certificate of good conduct has been
11 issued pursuant to section seven hundred three-b of the correction law;
12 PROVIDED THAT SUCH POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL
13 NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISION OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE
14 OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

15 7. Possession, at an indoor or outdoor shooting range for the purpose
16 of loading and firing, of a rifle or shotgun, the propelling force of
17 which is gunpowder by a person under sixteen years of age but not under
18 twelve, under the immediate supervision, guidance and instruction of (a)
19 a duly commissioned officer of the United States army, navy, air force,
20 marine corps or coast guard, or of the national guard of the state of
21 New York; or (b) a duly qualified adult citizen of the United States who
22 has been granted a certificate as an instructor in small arms practice
23 issued by the United States army, navy, air force or marine corps, or by
24 the adjutant general of this state, or by the national rifle association
25 of America, a not-for-profit corporation duly organized under the laws
26 of this state; or (c) a parent, guardian, or a person over the age of
27 eighteen designated in writing by such parent or guardian who shall have
28 a certificate of qualification in responsible hunting, including safety,
29 ethics, and landowner relations-hunter relations, issued or honored by
30 the department of environmental conservation; or (d) an agent of the
31 department of environmental conservation appointed to conduct courses in
32 responsible hunting practices pursuant to article eleven of the environ-
33 mental conservation law; PROVIDED THAT SUCH POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE
34 WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS
35 OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION
36 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

37 7-a. Possession and use, at an indoor or outdoor pistol range located
38 in or on premises owned or occupied by a duly incorporated organization
39 organized for conservation purposes or to foster proficiency in small
40 arms or at a target pistol shooting competition under the auspices of or
41 approved by the national rifle association for the purpose of loading
42 and firing the same, by a person duly licensed to possess a pistol or
43 revolver pursuant to section 400.00 or 400.01 of this chapter of a
44 pistol or revolver duly so licensed to another person who is present at
45 the time; PROVIDED THAT SUCH POSSESSION AND USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
46 PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF OR A
47 CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01
48 OF THIS ARTICLE.

49 7-b. Possession and use, at an indoor or outdoor pistol range located
50 in or on premises owned or occupied by a duly incorporated organization
51 organized for conservation purposes or to foster proficiency in small
52 arms or at a target pistol shooting competition under the auspices of or
53 approved by the national rifle association for the purpose of loading
54 and firing the same, by a person who has applied for a license to
55 possess a pistol or revolver and pre-license possession of same pursuant
56 to section 400.00 or 400.01 of this chapter, who has not been previously

1 denied a license, been previously convicted of a felony or serious
2 offense, and who does not appear to be, or pose a threat to be, a danger
3 to himself or to others, and who has been approved for possession and
4 use herein in accordance with section 400.00 or 400.01 of this chapter;
5 provided however, (A) that such possession AND USE shall be of a pistol
6 or revolver duly licensed to and shall be used under the supervision,
7 guidance and instruction of, a person specified in paragraph seven of
8 this subdivision [and provided further that], (B) such possession and
9 use be within the jurisdiction of the licensing officer with whom the
10 person has made application therefor or within the jurisdiction of the
11 superintendent of state police in the case of a retired sworn member of
12 the division of state police who has made an application pursuant to
13 section 400.01 of this chapter, AND (C) SUCH POSSESSION AND USE IN
14 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE
15 PROVISIONS OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE
16 OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 7-e. Possession and use of a pistol or revolver, at an indoor or
18 outdoor pistol range located in or on premises owned or occupied by a
19 duly incorporated organization organized for conservation purposes or to
20 foster proficiency in small arms or at a target pistol shooting competi-
21 tion under the auspices of or approved by an association or organization
22 described in paragraph [7-a] SEVEN-A of this subdivision for the purpose
23 of loading and firing the same by a person at least fourteen years of
24 age but under the age of twenty-one who has not been previously
25 convicted of a felony or serious offense, and who does not appear to be,
26 or pose a threat to be, a danger to himself OR HERSELF or to others;
27 provided however, that such possession shall be of a pistol or revolver
28 duly licensed to and shall be used under the immediate supervision,
29 guidance and instruction of, a person specified in paragraph seven of
30 this subdivision; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH POSSESSION AND USE IN
31 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE
32 PROVISIONS OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE
33 OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

34 8. The manufacturer of machine-guns, assault weapons, large capacity
35 ammunition feeding devices, disguised guns, pilum ballistic knives,
36 switchblade or gravity knives, billies or blackjacks as merchandise and
37 the disposal and shipment thereof direct to a regularly constituted or
38 appointed state or municipal police department, sheriff, [policeman]
39 POLICE OFFICER or other peace officer, or to a state prison, penitenti-
40 ary, workhouse, county jail or other institution for the detention of
41 persons convicted or accused of crime or held as witnesses in criminal
42 cases, or to the military service of this state or of the United States;
43 PROVIDED THAT STATUS AS A MANUFACTURER, OR DISPOSAL AND SHIPMENT IN
44 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE
45 PROVISIONS OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE
46 OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

47 9. The regular and ordinary transport of firearms as merchandise,
48 provided that the person transporting such firearms, where he OR SHE
49 knows or has reasonable means of ascertaining what he OR SHE is trans-
50 porting, notifies in writing the police commissioner, police chief or
51 other law enforcement officer performing such functions at the place of
52 delivery, of the name and address of the consignee and the place of
53 delivery, and withholds delivery to the consignee for such reasonable
54 period of time designated in writing by such police commissioner, police
55 chief or other law enforcement officer as such official may deem neces-
56 sary for investigation as to whether the consignee may lawfully receive

1 and possess such firearms, PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH TRANSPORT IN
2 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE
3 PROVISIONS OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE
4 OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

5 9-a. a. Except as provided in [subdivision] SUBPARAGRAPH b [hereof] OF
6 THIS PARAGRAPH, the regular and ordinary transport of pistols or revol-
7 vers by a manufacturer of firearms to whom a license as a dealer in
8 firearms has been issued pursuant to section 400.00 of this chapter, or
9 by an agent or employee of such manufacturer of firearms who is other-
10 wise duly licensed to carry a pistol or revolver and who is duly author-
11 ized in writing by such manufacturer of firearms to transport pistols or
12 revolvers on the date or dates specified, directly between places where
13 the manufacturer of firearms regularly conducts business provided such
14 pistols or revolvers are transported unloaded, in a locked opaque
15 container, PROVIDED THAT STATUS AS A MANUFACTURER, OR DISPOSAL AND SHIP-
16 MENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICA-
17 TION OF THE PROVISIONS OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN
18 SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE. For purposes of
19 this [subdivision] PARAGRAPH, places where the manufacturer of firearms
20 regularly conducts business [includes] INCLUDE, but [is] ARE not limited
21 to places where the manufacturer of firearms regularly or customarily
22 conducts development or design of pistols or revolvers, or regularly or
23 customarily conducts tests on pistols or revolvers, or regularly or
24 customarily participates in the exposition of firearms to the public.

25 b. The transportation of such pistols or revolvers into, out of or
26 within the city of New York may be done only with the consent of the
27 police commissioner of the city of New York. To obtain such consent, the
28 manufacturer must notify the police commissioner in writing of the name
29 and address of the transporting manufacturer, or agent or employee of
30 the manufacturer who is authorized in writing by such manufacturer to
31 transport pistols or revolvers, the number, make and model number of the
32 firearms to be transported and the place where the manufacturer regular-
33 ly conducts business within the city of New York and such other informa-
34 tion as the commissioner may deem necessary. The manufacturer must not
35 transport such pistols and revolvers between the designated places of
36 business for such reasonable period of time designated in writing by the
37 police commissioner as such official may deem necessary for investi-
38 gation and to give consent. The police commissioner may not unreasonably
39 withhold his consent.

40 10. Engaging in the business of gunsmith or dealer in firearms by a
41 person to whom a valid license therefor has been issued pursuant to
42 section 400.00, PROVIDED THAT ENGAGING IN SUCH BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE
43 WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS
44 OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION
45 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

46 12. Possession of a pistol or revolver by a person who is a member or
47 coach of an accredited college or university target pistol team while
48 transporting the pistol or revolver into or through New York state to
49 participate in a collegiate, olympic or target pistol shooting competi-
50 tion under the auspices of or approved by the national rifle associ-
51 ation, provided such pistol or revolver is unloaded and carried in a
52 locked carrying case and the ammunition therefor is carried in a sepa-
53 rate locked container, PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT SUCH POSSESSION IN ACCORD-
54 ANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE
55 PROVISIONS OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE
56 OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

1 13. Possession of pistols and revolvers by a person who is a nonresi-
2 dent of this state while attending or traveling to or from, an organized
3 competitive pistol match or league competition under auspices of, or
4 approved by, the National Rifle Association and in which he OR SHE is a
5 competitor, within forty-eight hours of such event or by a person who is
6 a non-resident of the state while attending or traveling to or from an
7 organized match sanctioned by the International Handgun Metallic Silhou-
8 ette Association and in which he OR SHE is a competitor, within forty-
9 eight hours of such event, provided that (A) he OR SHE has not been
10 previously convicted of a felony or a crime which, if committed in New
11 York, would constitute a felony, (B) SUCH POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
12 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF
13 OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION
14 260.01 OF THIS ARTICLE, and [further provided] (C) that the pistols or
15 revolvers are transported unloaded in a locked opaque container together
16 with a copy of the match program, match schedule or match registration
17 card. Such documentation shall constitute prima facie evidence of
18 exemption, [providing] PROVIDED that such person also has in his OR HER
19 possession a pistol license or firearms registration card issued in
20 accordance with the laws of his OR HER place of residence. For purposes
21 of this [subdivision] PARAGRAPH, a person licensed in a jurisdiction
22 which does not authorize such license by a person who has been previous-
23 ly convicted of a felony shall be presumed to have no prior conviction.
24 The superintendent of state police shall annually review the laws of
25 jurisdictions within the United States and Canada with respect to the
26 applicable requirements for licensing or registration of firearms and
27 shall publish a list of those jurisdictions which prohibit possession of
28 a firearm by a person previously convicted of a felony or crimes which
29 if committed in New York state would constitute a felony.

30 13-a. Except in cities not wholly contained within a single county of
31 the state, possession of pistols and revolvers by a person who is a
32 nonresident of this state while attending or traveling to or from, an
33 organized convention or exhibition for the display of or education about
34 firearms, which is conducted under auspices of, or approved by, the
35 National Rifle Association and in which he OR SHE is a registered
36 participant, within forty-eight hours of such event, provided that (A)
37 he OR SHE has not been previously convicted of a felony or a crime
38 which, if committed in New York, would constitute a felony, (B) SUCH
39 POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE
40 APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF OR A CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE DEFINED
41 IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE, and [further
42 provided that] (C) the pistols or revolvers are transported unloaded in
43 a locked opaque container together with a copy of the convention or
44 exhibition program, convention or exhibition schedule or convention or
45 exhibition registration card. Such documentation shall constitute prima
46 facie evidence of exemption, [providing] PROVIDED that such person also
47 has in his OR HER possession a pistol license or firearms registration
48 card issued in accordance with the laws of his OR HER place of resi-
49 dence. For purposes of this paragraph, a person licensed in a jurisdic-
50 tion which does not authorize such license by a person who has been
51 previously convicted of a felony shall be presumed to have no prior
52 conviction. The superintendent of state police shall annually review the
53 laws of jurisdictions within the United States and Canada with respect
54 to the applicable requirements for licensing or registration of firearms
55 and shall publish a list of those jurisdictions which prohibit

possession of a firearm by a person previously convicted of a felony or crimes which if committed in New York state would constitute a felony.

S 5. The penal law is amended by adding two new sections 265.45 and 265.50 to read as follows:

S 265.45 TESTING.

1. FIELD TESTING. EVERY PERSON WHO POSSESSES A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WHICH HAS BEEN BRANDISHED, DISPLAYED OUTSIDE A HOLSTER, DISCHARGED OR OTHERWISE USED (OTHER THAN IN THE PERSON'S HOME, AT AN INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE, OR IN AN AREA WHERE HUNTING IS PERMITTED WITH THE WEAPON), OR WHICH IS POSSESSED, DISPLAYED OR DISCHARGED IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL, AT THE REQUEST OF A POLICE OFFICER, SUBMIT TO A BREATH TEST TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE OFFICER, UNLESS SUCH PERSON DEMONSTRATES TO SUCH POLICE OFFICER'S SATISFACTION THAT HE OR SHE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE. IF SUCH TEST INDICATES THAT SUCH POSSESSOR HAS CONSUMED ALCOHOL, THE POLICE OFFICER MAY REQUEST SUCH POSSESSOR TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

2. CHEMICAL TESTS. (A) WHEN AUTHORIZED. ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN THIS STATE, OTHER THAN IN SUCH PERSON'S HOME, SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN CONSENT TO A CHEMICAL TEST OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: BREATH, BLOOD, URINE, OR SALIVA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE ALCOHOLIC AND/OR DRUG CONTENT OF THE BLOOD PROVIDED THAT SUCH TEST IS ADMINISTERED BY OR AT THE DIRECTION OF A POLICE OFFICER WITH RESPECT TO A CHEMICAL TEST OF BREATH, URINE OR SALIVA OR, WITH RESPECT TO A CHEMICAL TEST OF BLOOD, AT THE DIRECTION OF A POLICE OFFICER:

(1) HAVING REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE SUCH PERSON POSSESSED A FIREARM, RIFE OR SHOTGUN IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE AND WITHIN TWO HOURS AFTER SUCH PERSON HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR ANY SUCH VIOLATION; OR

(2) WITHIN TWO HOURS AFTER A BREATH TEST, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, INDICATES THAT ALCOHOL HAS BEEN CONSUMED BY SUCH PERSON AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF WHICH THE OFFICER IS A MEMBER.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "REASONABLE GROUNDS" TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON POSSESSED A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY VIEWING THE TOTALITY OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT WHICH, WHEN TAKEN TOGETHER, INDICATE THAT THE POSSESSION VIOLATED SUCH SUBDIVISION. SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES MAY INCLUDE ANY VISIBLE OR BEHAVIORAL INDICATION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUG CONSUMPTION BY SUCH PERSON, THE EXISTENCE OF AN OPEN CONTAINER CONTAINING OR HAVING CONTAINED AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN OR AROUND THE VICINITY OF SUCH PERSON, OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE SURROUNDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INCIDENT WHICH INDICATES THAT THE PERSON WAS IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN AFTER HAVING CONSUMED ALCOHOL OR DRUGS AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT.

(B) REPORT OF REFUSAL. (1) IF: (A) SUCH PERSON HAVING BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST; OR (B) AFTER A BREATH TEST INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL IN THE PERSON'S SYSTEM; AND THE PERSON HAVING THEREAFTER BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TO SUCH CHEMICAL TEST AND HAVING BEEN INFORMED THAT ANY LICENSE HELD BY SUCH PERSON TO POSSESS A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO SUCH TEST WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON IS FOUND GUILTY OF THE CHARGE FOR WHICH SUCH PERSON IS ARRESTED OR DETAINED, THEN IF SUCH PERSON REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO SUCH CHEMICAL TEST OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, UNLESS A COURT

1 ORDER HAS BEEN GRANTED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION,
2 THE TEST SHALL NOT BE GIVEN AND A WRITTEN REPORT OF SUCH REFUSAL SHALL
3 BE IMMEDIATELY MADE BY THE POLICE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM SUCH REFUSAL WAS
4 MADE. SUCH REPORT MAY BE VERIFIED BY HAVING THE REPORT SWORN TO, OR BY
5 AFFIXING TO SUCH REPORT A FORM NOTICE THAT FALSE STATEMENTS MADE THEREIN
6 ARE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF
7 THIS CHAPTER AND SUCH FORM NOTICE TOGETHER WITH THE SUBSCRIPTION OF THE
8 DEPONENT SHALL CONSTITUTE A VERIFICATION OF THE REPORT.

9 (2) THE REPORT OF THE POLICE OFFICER SHALL SET FORTH REASONABLE
10 GROUNDS TO BELIEVE SUCH ARRESTED PERSON HAD POSSESSED A FIREARM, RIFLE
11 OR SHOTGUN IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS
12 ARTICLE, THAT SAID PERSON HAD REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO SUCH CHEMICAL TEST,
13 AND THAT NO CHEMICAL TEST WAS ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS
14 OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION. THE REPORT SHALL BE PRESENTED TO
15 THE COURT UPON ARRAIGNMENT OF AN ARRESTED PERSON, AND SHALL BE TRANSMIT-
16 TED BY SUCH COURT TO THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING AUTHORITY WITHIN
17 FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF THE ARRAIGNMENT. SUCH TRANSMITTAL SHALL NOT BE
18 WAIVED EVEN WITH THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES.

19 (3) THE LICENSE MAY BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BY SUCH LICENSING AUTHOR-
20 ITY PENDING THE DETERMINATION OF A HEARING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES
21 AND PROCEDURES OF SUCH AUTHORITY, FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A TEST IN
22 EITHER THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION OR
23 THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS PARAGRAPH. ANY
24 SUCH REFUSAL MAY, AFTER SUCH HEARING OR IF UNCONTESTED, CONSTITUTE
25 GROUNDS FOR CONTINUED SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF SUCH LICENSE IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH RULES AND PROCEDURES.

27 (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO RESTRICT THE DISCRETION
28 OF ANY LICENSING AUTHORITY OR THE DISCRETION OF ANY JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF
29 A COURT OF RECORD UNDER SUBDIVISION ELEVEN OF SECTION 400.00 OF THIS
30 CHAPTER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE BECAUSE OF AN ALLEGED VIOLATION
31 OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR FOR ANY OTHER
32 REASON OTHER THAN REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A TEST AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDI-
33 VISION OR SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

34 (C) REGULATIONS. A LICENSING AUTHORITY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY
35 PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE
36 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION AND SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

37 (D) EVIDENCE. EVIDENCE OF A REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO SUCH CHEMICAL TEST OR
38 ANY PORTION THEREOF SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN ANY TRIAL, PROCEEDING OR
39 HEARING BASED UPON AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION
40 NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE BUT ONLY UPON A SHOWING THAT THE
41 PERSON WAS GIVEN SUFFICIENT WARNING, IN CLEAR AND UNEQUIVOCAL LANGUAGE,
42 OF THE EFFECT OF SUCH REFUSAL AND THAT THE PERSON PERSISTED IN THE
43 REFUSAL. SUCH SHOWING SHALL BE SATISFIED BY SUBMISSION OF A VERIFIED
44 REPORT OF REFUSAL AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH ONE OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF
45 SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION CONTAINING A STATEMENT THAT SUCH PERSON
46 WAS INFORMED THAT HIS OR HER LICENSE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OR
47 REVOCATION WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON IS FOUND GUILTY OF THE CHARGE FOR
48 WHICH SUCH PERSON IS ARRESTED OR DETAINED IF SUCH PERSON REFUSES TO
49 SUBMIT TO SUCH TEST.

50 (E) RESULTS. UPON THE REQUEST OF THE PERSON WHO WAS TESTED, THE
51 RESULTS OF SUCH TEST SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SUCH PERSON.

52 3. COMPULSORY CHEMICAL TESTS. (A) COURT ORDERED CHEMICAL TESTS.
53 NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION, NO
54 PERSON SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01
55 OF THIS ARTICLE WHO POSSESSES A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN (OTHER THAN IN
56 THE PERSON'S HOME, AT AN INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE, OR AN AREA

WHERE HUNTING IS PERMITTED WITH THE WEAPON) MAY REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: BREATH, BLOOD, URINE OR SALIVA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE ALCOHOLIC AND/OR DRUG CONTENT OF THE BLOOD WHEN A COURT ORDER FOR SUCH CHEMICAL TEST HAS BEEN ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

(B) WHEN AUTHORIZED. UPON REFUSAL BY ANY PERSON TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST OR ANY PORTION THEREOF AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE TEST SHALL NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS A POLICE OFFICER OR A DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION THIRTY-TWO OF SECTION 1.20 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW, REQUESTS AND OBTAINS A COURT ORDER TO COMPEL A PERSON TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST TO DETERMINE THE ALCOHOLIC OR DRUG CONTENT OF THE PERSON'S BLOOD UPON A FINDING OF REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT:

(1) SUCH PERSON POSSESSED A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WITH WHICH ANOTHER PERSON WAS KILLED OR SUFFERED PHYSICAL INJURY; AND

(2) (A) EITHER SUCH PERSON POSSESSED THE FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR

(B) A BREATH TEST ADMINISTERED BY A POLICE OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION INDICATES THAT ALCOHOL HAS BEEN CONSUMED BY SUCH PERSON; AND

(3) SUCH PERSON HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER LAWFUL ARREST; AND

(4) SUCH PERSON HAS REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION OR IS UNABLE TO GIVE CONSENT TO SUCH A TEST.

(C) REASONABLE CAUSE; DEFINITION. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBDIVISION "REASONABLE CAUSE" SHALL BE DETERMINED BY VIEWING THE TOTALITY OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT WHICH, WHEN TAKEN TOGETHER, INDICATE THAT THE PERSON POSSESSED A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE. SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: EVIDENCE THAT SUCH PERSON WAS BRANDISHING OR USING THE FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER OR COMMITTING ANY OTHER CRIME AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT; ANY VISIBLE INDICATION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUG CONSUMPTION OR IMPAIRMENT BY SUCH PERSON; THE EXISTENCE OF AN OPEN CONTAINER CONTAINING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN OR AROUND THE VICINITY OF SUCH PERSON; OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE SURROUNDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INCIDENT WHICH INDICATES THAT THE PERSON POSSESSED A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WHILE IMPAIRED BY THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR WAS INTOXICATED AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT.

(D) COURT ORDER; PROCEDURE. (1) AN APPLICATION FOR A COURT ORDER TO COMPEL SUBMISSION TO A CHEMICAL TEST OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, MAY BE MADE TO ANY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, COUNTY COURT JUDGE OR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE INCIDENT OCCURRED, OR IF THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK BEFORE ANY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SUCH APPLICATION MAY BE COMMUNICATED BY TELEPHONE, RADIO OR OTHER MEANS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, OR IN PERSON.

(2) THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION BY NAME AND TITLE AND MUST STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNICATION. UPON BEING ADVISED THAT AN APPLICATION FOR A COURT ORDER TO COMPEL SUBMISSION TO A CHEMICAL TEST IS BEING MADE, THE COURT SHALL PLACE UNDER OATH THE APPLICANT AND ANY OTHER PERSON PROVIDING INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH THREE OF THIS PARAGRAPH. AFTER BEING SWORN THE APPLICANT MUST STATE THAT THE PERSON FROM WHOM THE CHEMICAL TEST WAS REQUESTED POSSESSED A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WITH WHICH ANOTHER PERSON WAS

1 KILLED OR PHYSICALLY INJURED AND, BASED UPON THE TOTALITY OF CIRCUM-
2 STANCES, THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH PERSON POSSESSED
3 A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION
4 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE OR A BREATH TEST INDICATED THAT ALCOHOL HAD BEEN
5 CONSUMED BY SUCH PERSON AND, AFTER BEING PLACED UNDER LAWFUL ARREST SUCH
6 PERSON REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IN
7 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR IS UNABLE TO GIVE
8 CONSENT TO SUCH A TEST OR ANY PORTION THEREOF. THE APPLICANT MUST MAKE
9 SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF FACT TO SUPPORT SUCH STATEMENT. ANY OTHER PERSON
10 PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, MAY PRESENT SWORN ALLEGATIONS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF
11 THE APPLICANT'S STATEMENT.

12 (3) UPON BEING ADVISED THAT AN ORAL APPLICATION FOR A COURT ORDER TO
13 COMPEL A PERSON TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST IS BEING MADE, A JUDGE OR
14 JUSTICE SHALL PLACE UNDER OATH THE APPLICANT AND ANY OTHER PERSON
15 PROVIDING INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION. SUCH OATH OR OATHS
16 AND ALL OF THE REMAINING COMMUNICATION MUST BE RECORDED, EITHER BY MEANS
17 OF A VOICE RECORDING DEVICE OR VERBATIM STENOGRAPHIC OR VERBATIM LONG-
18 HAND NOTES. IF A VOICE RECORDING DEVICE IS USED OR A STENOGRAPHIC RECORD
19 MADE, THE JUDGE MUST HAVE THE RECORD TRANSCRIBED, CERTIFY TO THE ACCURA-
20 CY OF THE TRANSCRIPTION AND FILE THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND TRANSCRIPTION
21 WITH THE COURT WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE COURT
22 ORDER. IF LONGHAND NOTES ARE TAKEN, THE JUDGE SHALL SUBSCRIBE A COPY AND
23 FILE IT WITH THE COURT WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE
24 ORDER.

25 (4) IF THE COURT IS SATISFIED THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE
26 OF A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS
27 SUBDIVISION HAVE BEEN MET, IT MAY GRANT THE APPLICATION AND ISSUE AN
28 ORDER REQUIRING THE ACCUSED TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST TO DETERMINE
29 THE ALCOHOLIC AND/OR DRUG CONTENT OF HIS OR HER BLOOD AND ORDERING THE
30 WITHDRAWAL OF A BLOOD SAMPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARA-
31 GRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION. WHEN A JUDGE OR JUSTICE
32 DETERMINES TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO COMPEL SUBMISSION TO A CHEMICAL TEST
33 BASED ON AN ORAL APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT THEREFOR SHALL PREPARE THE
34 ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE JUDGE OR JUSTICE. IN
35 ALL CASES THE ORDER SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE ISSUING JUDGE OR
36 JUSTICE, THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT, AND THE DATE AND TIME IT WAS ISSUED.
37 IT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE JUDGE OR JUSTICE IF ISSUED IN PERSON, OR BY THE
38 APPLICANT IF ISSUED ORALLY.

39 (5) ANY FALSE STATEMENT BY AN APPLICANT OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN SUPPORT
40 OF AN APPLICATION FOR A COURT ORDER SHALL SUBJECT SUCH PERSON TO THE
41 OFFENSES FOR PERJURY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE TWO HUNDRED TEN OF THIS CHAP-
42 TER.

43 (6) THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS SHALL ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE
44 TO PROVIDE THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF JUDGES OR JUSTICES WILL BE AVAIL-
45 ABLE IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO HEAR ORAL APPLICATIONS FOR COURT
46 ORDERS AS PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION.

47 (E) ADMINISTRATION OF COMPULSORY CHEMICAL TEST. AN ORDER ISSUED PURSU-
48 ANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL REQUIRE THAT A CHEMICAL
49 TEST TO DETERMINE THE ALCOHOLIC AND/OR DRUG CONTENT OF THE POSSESSOR'S
50 BLOOD MUST BE ADMINISTERED. THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (A), (B) AND
51 (C) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO ANY CHEM-
52 ICAL TEST ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

53 4. TESTING PROCEDURES. (A) PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WITHDRAW BLOOD; IMMU-
54 NITY; TESTIMONY. (1) AT THE REQUEST OF A POLICE OFFICER, THE FOLLOWING
55 PERSONS MAY WITHDRAW BLOOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE ALCOHOLIC
56 AND/OR DRUG CONTENT THEREIN: (A) A PHYSICIAN, A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL

1 NURSE OR A REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT; OR (B) UNDER THE SUPERVISION
2 AND AT THE DIRECTION OF A PHYSICIAN: A MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN OR
3 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST AS CLASSIFIED BY CIVIL SERVICE; A PHLEBOTOMIST; AN
4 ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 HEALTH; OR A MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN OR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST
6 EMPLOYED BY A CLINICAL LABORATORY APPROVED UNDER TITLE FIVE OF ARTICLE
7 FIVE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW. THIS LIMITATION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE
8 TAKING OF A URINE, SALIVA OR BREATH SPECIMEN.

9 (2) NO PERSON ENTITLED TO WITHDRAW BLOOD PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH ONE
10 OF THIS PARAGRAPH OR HOSPITAL EMPLOYING SUCH PERSON, AND NO OTHER
11 EMPLOYER OF SUCH PERSON SHALL BE SUED OR HELD LIABLE FOR ANY ACT DONE OR
12 OMITTED IN THE COURSE OF WITHDRAWING BLOOD AT THE REQUEST OF A POLICE
13 OFFICER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

14 (3) ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE A CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING FROM THE WITH-
15 DRAWAL OF BLOOD AS AFORESAID, FOR WHICH NO PERSONAL LIABILITY EXISTS
16 UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS PARAGRAPH, MAY MAINTAIN SUCH ACTION
17 AGAINST THE STATE IF ANY PERSON ENTITLED TO WITHDRAW BLOOD PURSUANT TO
18 THIS PARAGRAPH ACTED AT THE REQUEST OF A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE
19 STATE, OR AGAINST THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE IF
20 SUCH PERSON ACTED AT THE REQUEST OF A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY A POLI-
21 TICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE. NO ACTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED PURSUANT
22 TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH UNLESS NOTICE OF CLAIM IS DULY FILED OR SERVED IN
23 COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

24 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH AN
25 ACTION MAY BE MAINTAINED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF
26 AGAINST A PERSON ENTITLED TO WITHDRAW BLOOD PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH ONE
27 OF THIS PARAGRAPH OR HOSPITAL EMPLOYING SUCH PERSON FOR WHOSE ACT OR
28 OMISSION THE STATE OR THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION HAS BEEN HELD LIABLE
29 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH TO RECOVER DAMAGES, NOT EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT
30 AWARDED TO THE CLAIMANT, THAT MAY HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED BY THE STATE OR
31 THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BY REASON OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR BAD FAITH ON
32 THE PART OF SUCH PERSON.

33 (5) THE TESTIMONY OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A PHYSICIAN, ENTITLED TO
34 WITHDRAW BLOOD PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN
35 RESPECT TO ANY SUCH WITHDRAWAL OF BLOOD MADE BY SUCH PERSON MAY BE
36 RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE WITH THE SAME WEIGHT, FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF SUCH
37 WITHDRAWAL OF BLOOD WERE MADE BY A PHYSICIAN.

38 (6) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPHS TWO, THREE AND FOUR OF THIS PARA-
39 GRAPH SHALL ALSO APPLY WITH REGARD TO ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY A HOSPITAL
40 AS SECURITY PERSONNEL FOR ANY ACT DONE OR OMITTED IN THE COURSE OF WITH-
41 DRAWING BLOOD AT THE REQUEST OF A POLICE OFFICER PURSUANT TO A COURT
42 ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION.

43 (B) RIGHT TO ADDITIONAL TEST. THE PERSON TESTED SHALL BE PERMITTED TO
44 CHOOSE A PHYSICIAN TO ADMINISTER A CHEMICAL TEST IN ADDITION TO THE ONE
45 ADMINISTERED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE POLICE OFFICER.

46 (C) RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE
47 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF
48 SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW SHALL
49 ALSO APPLY TO ANALYSES UNDER THIS SECTION. IF THE ANALYSES WERE MADE BY
50 AN INDIVIDUAL POSSESSING A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
51 THIS SHALL BE PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE EXAMINATION WAS PROPERLY
52 GIVEN. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH DO NOT PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION
53 AS EVIDENCE OF AN ANALYSIS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN A PERSON
54 POSSESSING A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

55 5. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

(A) "LICENSE" MEANS AND INCLUDES LICENSES ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 400.00 OF THIS CHAPTER, AND ANY PERMIT ISSUED BY A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE PURSUANT TO A LOCAL LAW, CODE OR ORDINANCE WHICH RESTRICTS THE POSSESSION AND PURCHASE OF RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS.

(B) "LICENSING AUTHORITY" MEANS THE LICENSING OFFICER OR AGENCY WHICH ISSUES A LICENSE.

S 265.50 CHEMICAL TEST EVIDENCE.

1. ADMISSIBILITY. UPON THE TRIAL OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF ACTIONS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY ANY PERSON ARRESTED FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COURT SHALL ADMIT EVIDENCE OF THE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IN THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD AS SHOWN BY A TEST ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 265.45 OF THIS ARTICLE.

2. PROBATIVE VALUE. THE FOLLOWING EFFECT SHALL BE GIVEN TO EVIDENCE OF BLOOD-ALCOHOL CONTENT, AS DETERMINED BY SUCH TESTS, OF A PERSON ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF SECTION 265.01 OF THIS ARTICLE:

(A) EVIDENCE THAT THERE WAS .05 OF ONE PER CENTUM OR LESS BY WEIGHT OF ALCOHOL IN SUCH PERSON'S BLOOD SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE ABILITY OF SUCH PERSON TO SAFELY POSSESS A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WAS NOT IMPAIRED BY THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, AND THAT SUCH PERSON WAS NOT IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION;

(B) EVIDENCE THAT THERE WAS MORE THAN .05 OF ONE PER CENTUM BUT LESS THAN .07 OF ONE PER CENTUM BY WEIGHT OF ALCOHOL IN SUCH PERSON'S BLOOD SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT SUCH PERSON WAS NOT IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION, BUT SUCH EVIDENCE SHALL BE RELEVANT EVIDENCE, BUT SHALL NOT BE GIVEN PRIMA FACIE EFFECT, IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE ABILITY OF SUCH PERSON TO SAFELY POSSESS A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WAS IMPAIRED BY THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL; AND

(C) EVIDENCE THAT THERE WAS .07 OF ONE PER CENTUM OR MORE BUT LESS THAN .08 OF ONE PER CENTUM BY WEIGHT OF ALCOHOL IN SUCH PERSON'S BLOOD SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT SUCH PERSON WAS NOT IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION, BUT SUCH EVIDENCE SHALL BE GIVEN PRIMA FACIE EFFECT IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE ABILITY OF SUCH PERSON TO SAFELY POSSESS A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WAS IMPAIRED BY THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL.

3. SUPPRESSION. A DEFENDANT WHO HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION 265.45 OF THIS ARTICLE MAY MOVE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF SUCH EVIDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE SEVEN HUNDRED TEN OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE ORDER WAS OBTAINED AND THE TEST ADMINISTERED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH SUBDIVISION OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

S 6. Subdivision 11 of section 400.00 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

11. License: revocation and suspension. The conviction of a licensee anywhere of a felony or serious offense shall operate as a revocation of the license. A license may be revoked or suspended as provided for in SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION 265.45 OF THIS CHAPTER, section 530.14 of the criminal procedure law or section eight hundred forty-two-a of the family court act. Except for a license issued pursuant to section 400.01 of this article, a license may be revoked and cancelled at any time in the city of New York, and in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk, by the licensing officer, and elsewhere than in the city of New York by any judge or justice of a court of record; a license issued pursuant to section 400.01 of this article may be revoked and cancelled at any time by the licensing officer or any judge or justice of a court of record. The official revoking a license shall give written notice thereof with-

1 out unnecessary delay to the executive department, division of state
2 police, Albany, and shall also notify immediately the duly constituted
3 police authorities of the locality.

4 S 7. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
5 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that any actions, includ-
6 ing but not limited to the promulgation of rules and regulations, neces-
7 sary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are
8 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such date.