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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, the vehicle and traffic law and the general business law, in relation to criminal use of a firearm in the first degree and to repeal certain provisions of the penal law relating thereto

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

1     Section 1. Section 265.09 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 650  
2     of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 265.09 Criminal use of a firearm in the first degree.  
4     (1) A person is guilty of criminal use of a firearm in the first  
5     degree when he OR SHE commits any [class B violent] felony offense [as  
6     defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section 70.02] and he  
7     [either:  
8     (a) possesses a deadly weapon, if the weapon is a loaded weapon from  
9     which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious injury  
10    may be discharged; or  
11    (b)] OR SHE displays what appears to be a pistol, revolver, rifle,  
12    shotgun, machine gun or other firearm.  
13    Criminal use of a firearm in the first degree is a class B felony.  
14    (2) Sentencing. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
15    contrary, when a person is convicted of criminal use of a firearm in the  
16    first degree as defined in subdivision one of this section, the court  
17    shall impose [an additional] A consecutive sentence of five years to the  
18    minimum term of [an indeterminate] THE sentence imposed on the underly-  
19    ing [class B violent] felony offense where the person convicted of such  
20    crime displays [a loaded weapon from which a shot, readily capable of  
21    producing death or other serious injury may be discharged,] WHAT APPEARS  
22    TO BE A PISTOL, REVOLVER, RIFLE, SHOTGUN, MACHINE GUN OR OTHER FIREARM  
23    in furtherance of the commission of such crime, provided, however, that

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

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1 such additional sentence shall not be imposed if the court, having  
2 regard to the nature and circumstances of the crime and to the history  
3 and character of the defendant, finds on the record that such additional  
4 consecutive sentence would be unduly harsh and that not imposing such  
5 sentence would be consistent with the public safety and would not depre-  
6 cate the seriousness of the crime. Notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law to the contrary, the aggregate of the five year consecutive term  
8 imposed pursuant to this subdivision and the minimum term of the [inde-  
9 terminate] sentence imposed on the underlying [class B violent] felony  
10 shall constitute the new aggregate minimum term of imprisonment, and a  
11 person subject to such term shall be required to serve the entire aggre-  
12 gate minimum term and shall not be eligible for release on parole or  
13 conditional release during such term. This subdivision shall not apply  
14 where the defendant's criminal liability for displaying [a loaded weapon  
15 from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious  
16 injury may be discharged,] WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PISTOL, REVOLVER, RIFLE,  
17 SHOTGUN, MACHINE GUN OR OTHER FIREARM in furtherance of the commission  
18 of crime is based on the conduct of another pursuant to section 20.00 of  
19 [the penal law] THIS CHAPTER.

20 S 2. Section 265.08 of the penal law is REPEALED.

21 S 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the penal law,  
22 as amended by chapter 148 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (b) Class C violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the  
25 class B felonies set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; aggra-  
26 vated criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.11, aggra-  
27 vated manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.21,  
28 aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section  
29 130.67, assault on a peace officer, police officer, fireman or emergency  
30 medical services professional as defined in section 120.08, assault on a  
31 judge as defined in section 120.09, gang assault in the second degree as  
32 defined in section 120.06, strangulation in the first degree as defined  
33 in section 121.13, burglary in the second degree as defined in section  
34 140.25, robbery in the second degree as defined in section 160.10, crim-  
35 inal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined in section  
36 265.03, [criminal use of a firearm in the second degree as defined in  
37 section 265.08,] criminal sale of a firearm in the second degree as  
38 defined in section 265.12, criminal sale of a firearm with the aid of a  
39 minor as defined in section 265.14, soliciting or providing support for  
40 an act of terrorism in the first degree as defined in section 490.15,  
41 hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second degree as defined in  
42 section 490.30, and criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biolog-  
43 ical weapon in the third degree as defined in section 490.37.

44 S 4. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the vehicle  
45 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 400 of the laws of 2011, is  
46 amended to read as follows:

47 (c) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of  
48 subdivision one and subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two  
49 of this section that result in disqualification for a period of five  
50 years shall include a conviction under sections 100.10, 105.13, 115.05,  
51 120.03, 120.04, 120.04-a, 120.05, 120.10, 120.25, 121.12, 121.13,  
52 125.40, 125.45, 130.20, 130.25, 130.52, 130.55, 135.10, 135.55, 140.17,  
53 140.25, 140.30, 145.12, 150.10, 150.15, 160.05, 160.10, 220.06, 220.09,  
54 220.16, 220.31, 220.34, 220.60, 220.65, 221.30, 221.50, 221.55, 230.00,  
55 230.05, 230.06, 230.20, 235.05, 235.06, 235.07, 235.21, 240.06, 245.00,  
56 260.10, subdivision two of section 260.20 and sections 260.25, 265.02,

1 265.03, [265.08,] 265.09, 265.10, 265.12, 265.35 of the penal law or an  
2 attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses under section 110.00 of  
3 the penal law, or any similar offenses committed under a former section  
4 of the penal law, or any offenses committed under a former section of  
5 the penal law which would constitute violations of the aforesaid  
6 sections of the penal law, or any offenses committed outside this state  
7 which would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal  
8 law.

9 S 5. The opening paragraph of paragraph (f) of subdivision 1 of  
10 section 410 of the general business law, as added by chapter 509 of the  
11 laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

12 Conviction of any of the following crimes subsequent to the issuance  
13 of a license pursuant to this article: fraud pursuant to sections  
14 170.10, 170.15, 176.15, 176.20, 176.25, 176.30 and 190.65; falsifying  
15 business records pursuant to section 175.10; grand larceny pursuant to  
16 article 155; bribery pursuant to sections 180.03, 180.08, 180.15,  
17 180.25, 200.00, 200.03, 200.04, 200.10, 200.11, 200.12, 200.45, 200.50;  
18 perjury pursuant to sections 210.10, 210.15, 210.40; assault pursuant to  
19 sections 120.05, 120.10, 120.11, 120.12; robbery pursuant to article  
20 160; homicide pursuant to sections 125.25 and 125.27; manslaughter  
21 pursuant to sections 125.15 and 125.20; kidnapping and unlawful impri-  
22 sonment pursuant to sections 135.10, 135.20 and 135.25; unlawful weapons  
23 possession pursuant to sections 265.02, 265.03 and 265.04; criminal use  
24 of a weapon pursuant to [sections 265.08 and] SECTION 265.09; criminal  
25 sale of a weapon pursuant to sections 265.11 and 265.12; and sex  
26 offenses pursuant to article 130 of the penal law. Provided, however,  
27 that for the purposes of this article, none of the following shall be  
28 considered criminal convictions or reported as such: (i) a conviction  
29 for which an executive pardon has been issued pursuant to the executive  
30 law; (ii) a conviction which has been vacated and replaced by a youthful  
31 offender finding pursuant to article seven hundred twenty of the crimi-  
32 nal procedure law, or the applicable provisions of law of any other  
33 jurisdiction; or (iii) a conviction the records of which have been  
34 expunged or sealed pursuant to the applicable provisions of the laws of  
35 this state or of any other jurisdiction; and (iv) a conviction for which  
36 other evidence of successful rehabilitation to remove the disability has  
37 been issued.

38 S 6. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
39 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.