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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. SKARTADOS -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to prohibiting the purchase
of a pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun or other firearm by
persons who are not citizens of the United States

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 265.21 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 265.21 PURCHASE OF WEAPONS BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE
4 UNITED STATES.
5 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF PURCHASE OF WEAPONS BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A
6 CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE OR SHE PURCHASES A PISTOL, REVOL-
7 VER, RIFLE, SHOTGUN, MACHINE GUN OR OTHER FIREARM IN THIS STATE.
8 PURCHASE OF WEAPONS BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
9 STATES IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR; PROVIDED THAT THE PERSON PURCHASING THE
10 WEAPON IS GUILTY OF A CLASS D FELONY IF HE OR SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN
11 CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all
13 purchases of firearms occurring on and after such effective date.

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

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