

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 30, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to exempting private investigators from restrictions on possessing a weapon in sensitive and restrictive locations and clarifying where security guards may possess a weapon

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 3 of section 265.01-e of the
2 penal law, as added by chapter 371 of the laws of 2022, is amended and a
3 new paragraph (e-1) is added to read as follows:

4 (e) security guards as defined by and registered under article seven-A
5 of the general business law, who are licensed to carry a firearm while
6 traveling to and from work, who have been granted a special armed regis-
7 tration card, while at the location of their employment and during their
8 work hours as such a security guard;

9 (e-1) private investigators licensed under article seven of the gener-
10 al business law, who are licensed to carry a firearm while traveling to
11 and from and during the course of their employment and at any necessary
12 and appropriate location during their work hours as such a private
13 investigator;

14 § 2. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section 265.01-d of the penal
15 law, as added by chapter 371 of the laws of 2022, is amended and a new
16 paragraph (d-1) is added to read as follows:

17 (d) security guards as defined by and registered under article seven-A
18 of the general business law, who are licensed to carry a firearm while
19 traveling to and from work, who [~~has~~] have been granted a special armed
20 registration card, while at the location of their employment and during
21 their work hours as such a security guard;

22 (d-1) private investigators licensed under article seven of the gener-
23 al business law, who are licensed to carry a firearm while traveling to

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

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1 and from and during the course of their employment and at any necessary
2 and appropriate location during their work hours as such a private
3 investigator;

4 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.