STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. POWERS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- recommitted to the Committee on Codes in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to consumer warnings regarding rifles, shotguns, and firearms

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

Section 1. Section 400.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 21 to read as follows:

21. (a) Upon the issuance of or amendment to a license or permit for possession of a firearm, rifle or shotgun, the licensing officer shall provide the licensee or permittee, as applicable, a graphic warning or warnings designed pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision together with the notice required pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section.

(b) Where a firearms dealer displays or otherwise provides the notice required pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section, adjacent to such notice shall be a graphic warning sign designed pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision. Such graphic warning sign shall be unobstructed in its entirety.

(c) The department of health and department of mental hygiene shall:

(i) design one or more graphic warnings that depict the nature of the health and safety risks described in the notice required pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section; and

(ii) publish and make available on its website the graphic warnings designed pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(d) No licensing officer, local government, or any employee thereof shall be liable to any person by reason of any injury or damage resulting from the failure of any gunsmith or firearms dealer to comply with this subdivision or in consequence of any act or omission in connection with the implementation or enforcement of this subdivision.

(e) Any person, firm or corporation required to display or otherwise provide the graphic warning sign pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision who fails to display such sign shall be guilty of a

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

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violation punishable by imprisonment of not more than fifteen days or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

(f) The provisions of this subdivision shall not supersede any local law or ordinance that imposes stricter disclosure or notice requirements and the notices required by this subdivision shall be in addition to any other notices required by any other federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

(g) The department of health and department of mental hygiene may enact any rules that are necessary to implement paragraph (c) of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the two hundred tenth day after it shall have become a law.