STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 15, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to authorizing the sheriff of any county to issue pistol permits

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

Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 265.00 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

10. "Licensing officer" means in the city of New York the police commissioner of that city; in the county of Nassau the commissioner of police of that county; [~~in the county of Suffolk the sheriff of that county except~~] in the towns of Babylon, Brookhaven, Huntington, Islip and Smithtown, the commissioner of police of [~~that~~] **Suffolk** county; for the purposes of section 400.01 of this chapter the superintendent of state police; and elsewhere in the state a judge or justice of a court of record having his office in the county of issuance. **A license to carry or possess a pistol or revolver under section 400.00 of this chapter may also be issued by the sheriff of a county outside of the city of New York if such sheriff elects to become a licensing officer.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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