

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 15, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to taxi and limousine inspectors

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 27 of section 2.10 of the criminal procedure  
2 law, as amended by chapter 664 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read  
3 as follows:  
4 27. New York city special [~~patrolmen~~ patrol officers] appointed by the  
5 police commissioner pursuant to subdivision c or e of section 434a-7.0  
6 or subdivision c or e of section 14-106 of the administrative code of  
7 the city of New York; provided, however, that nothing in this subdivi-  
8 sion shall be deemed to authorize such officer to carry, possess, repair  
9 or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate license therefor has been  
10 issued pursuant to section 400.00 of the penal law and the employer has  
11 authorized such officer to possess a firearm during any phase of the  
12 officers on-duty employment. Special [~~patrolmen~~ patrol officers] shall  
13 have the powers set forth in section 2.20 of this article only when they  
14 are acting pursuant to their special duties; provided, however, that the  
15 following categories of New York city special [~~patrolmen~~ patrol offi-  
16 cers] shall have such powers whether or not they are acting pursuant to  
17 their special duties: school safety officers employed by the board of  
18 education of the city of New York; parking control specialists, [~~taxi~~  
19 ~~and limousine inspectors,~~] urban park rangers and evidence and property  
20 control specialists employed by the city of New York; and further  
21 provided that, with respect to the aforementioned categories of New York  
22 city special [~~patrolmen~~ patrol officers], where such a special [~~patrol-~~  
23 ~~man~~] patrol officer has been appointed by the police commissioner and,  
24 upon the expiration of such appointment the police commissioner has  
25 neither renewed such appointment nor explicitly determined that such  
26 appointment shall not be renewed, such appointment shall remain in full  
27 force and effect indefinitely, until such time as the police commission-  
28 er expressly determines to either renew or terminate such appointment.

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

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1 § 2. Section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 88 to read as follows:

3 88. Taxi and limousine inspectors, whether or not they are acting  
4 pursuant to their special duties; provided, however, that nothing in  
5 this subdivision shall be deemed to authorize such officer to carry,  
6 possess, repair or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate license  
7 therefor has been issued pursuant to section 400.00 of the penal law.

8 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.