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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE, DelMONTE, BARCLAY, OAKS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to permitting supervised youth ten years of age and older to possess a rifle or shotgun at a shooting range

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph 7 of subdivision a of section 265.20 of the penal  
2     law, as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     7. Possession, at an indoor or outdoor shooting range for the purpose  
5     of loading and firing, of a rifle or shotgun, the propelling force of  
6     which is gunpowder by a person under sixteen years of age but not under  
7     [twelve] TEN, under the immediate supervision, guidance and instruction  
8     of (a) a duly commissioned officer of the United States army, navy, air  
9     force, marine corps or coast guard, or of the national guard of the  
10    state of New York; or (b) a duly qualified adult citizen of the United  
11    States who has been granted a certificate as an instructor in small arms  
12    practice issued by the United States army, navy, air force or marine  
13    corps, or by the adjutant general of this state, or by the national  
14    rifle association of America, a not-for-profit corporation duly organ-  
15    ized under the laws of this state; or (c) a parent, guardian, or a  
16    person over the age of eighteen designated in writing by such parent or  
17    guardian who shall have a certificate of qualification in responsible  
18    hunting, including safety, ethics, and landowner relations-hunter  
19    relations, issued or honored by the department of environmental conser-  
20    vation; or (d) an agent of the department of environmental conservation  
21    appointed to conduct courses in responsible hunting practices pursuant  
22    to article eleven of the environmental conservation law.  
23    S 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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