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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to authorizing municipal auxiliary police to possess handcuffs while not in uniform

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

Section 1. Section 265.20 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision e to read as follows:

E. NOTHING CONTAINED WITHIN THIS TITLE SHALL PROHIBIT ANY MEMBER OF AN AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE OF ANY CITY FROM POSSESSING HANDCUFFS WHEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY REGULATION OR ORDER ISSUED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF SUCH CITY. SUCH REGULATIONS SHALL PERMIT THE POSSESSION OF HANDCUFFS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE MEMBER IS IN UNIFORM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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