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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. AUBERTINE -- 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 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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