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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to authorizing employees of the division of fish, wildlife and marine resources to use silencers

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 11-0931 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 135 of the laws of 1982, is amended and a new subdivision 1-a is added to read as follows:

No person except a law enforcement officer in the performance of his OR HER official duties OR, FOR PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION ONLY, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES, shall use in hunting or possess in the fields or forests or on the waters of the state for any purpose:

1-A. NO EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES SHALL USE THE APPARATUS KNOWN AS A SILENCER UNTIL SUCH EMPLOYEE HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A COURSE OF TRAINING IN THE USE OF SUPPRESSED FIREARMS AND SILENCERS. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING COUNCIL, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER SUCH COURSE OF TRAINING AND PROVIDE CERTIFICATION TO SUCH EMPLOYEES UPON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF SUCH COURSE.

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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