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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. QUART -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to possession of a gravity knife for purposes of criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 265.01 of the penal law, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 257 of the laws of 2008 and subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 220 of the laws of 1988, are amended to read as follows:

(1) He or she possesses any firearm, electronic dart gun, electronic stun gun, [gravity knife,] switchblade knife, pilum ballistic knife, metal knuckle knife, cane sword, billy, blackjack, bludgeon, plastic knuckles, metal knuckles, chuka stick, sand bag, sandclub, wrist-brace type slingshot or slungshot, shirken or "Kung Fu star"; or

(2) He OR SHE possesses any dagger, dangerous knife, dirk, razor, stiletto, GRAVITY KNIFE, imitation pistol, or any other dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon with intent to use the same unlawfully against another; or

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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