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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the registration of  
firearms

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

1     Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 400.02 to  
2 read as follows:  
3     S 400.02 REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS; FEES; RENEWALS.  
4     1. EVERY OWNER OF A FIREARM SHALL PRESENT BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE TO THE  
5 CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN HE OR SHE RESIDES AN APPLICATION FOR REGIS-  
6 TRATION OF SUCH FIREARM. FOR OWNERS RESIDING IN A COUNTY CONTAINED  
7 ENTIRELY WITHIN A CITY, SUCH APPLICATION SHALL BE MADE AT THE PRECINCT  
8 STATION SERVING THE AREA WHEREIN SUCH OWNER RESIDES. SUCH APPLICATION  
9 SHALL CONTAIN A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH FIREARM TO BE REGISTERED,  
10 INCLUDING ANY SERIAL NUMBER THEREON, THE OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE  
11 NUMBER, AND THE LOCATION WHERE THE FIREARM IS TO BE LOCATED WHEN NOT IN  
12 USE. WITH RESPECT TO A NEWLY ACQUIRED FIREARM, THE APPLICATION SHALL  
13 INCLUDE WHERE AND HOW SUCH FIREARM WAS ACQUIRED.  
14     2. UPON RECEIPT OF A SUFFICIENT APPLICATION, THE REGISTERING OFFICE  
15 SHALL PROVIDE THE APPLICANT WITH A REGISTRATION UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE OF  
16 FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH FIREARM REGISTERED.  
17     3. A PERMANENT RECORD OF SUCH REGISTRATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE  
18 REGISTERING OFFICE, AND THE FIREARM OWNER SHALL BE ISSUED A PHOTO IDEN-  
19 TIFICATION POCKET CARD INDICATING THE FIREARM HAS BEEN REGISTERED TO  
20 SUCH OWNER.  
21     4. SUCH REGISTRATION SHALL BE RENEWED EACH YEAR FOR A FEE OF TEN  
22 DOLLARS. WHENEVER THE REGISTERED OWNER SHALL GIVE, SELL, LOSE OR OTHER-  
23 WISE CEASE TO POSSESS THE REGISTERED FIREARM, THE REGISTERING OFFICE  
24 SHALL BE MADE AWARE OF SUCH TERMINATION OF POSSESSION.

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

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1       5. WILLFUL FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL  
2 BE A MISDEMEANOR.  
3       S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
4 it shall have become a law.