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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK, GOLDFEDER, RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- recommitted to the Committee on Codes in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, the general business law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to criminal use of a firearm; and to repeal sections 265.08 and 265.09 of the penal law relating thereto

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

1     Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of  
2     the penal law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 320 of the laws of  
3     2006 and paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, are  
4     amended to read as follows:  
5     (a) Class B violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit the class  
6     A-I felonies of murder in the second degree as defined in section  
7     125.25, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, and  
8     arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20; manslaughter in  
9     the first degree as defined in section 125.20, aggravated manslaughter  
10    in the first degree as defined in section 125.22, rape in the first  
11    degree as defined in section 130.35, criminal sexual act in the first  
12    degree as defined in section 130.50, aggravated sexual abuse in the  
13    first degree as defined in section 130.70, course of sexual conduct  
14    against a child in the first degree as defined in section 130.75;  
15    assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10, kidnapping in  
16    the second degree as defined in section 135.20, burglary in the first  
17    degree as defined in section 140.30, arson in the second degree as  
18    defined in section 150.15, robbery in the first degree as defined in  
19    section 160.15, incest in the first degree as defined in section 255.27,  
20    criminal possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in  
21    section 265.04, [criminal use of a firearm in the first degree as

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

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1 defined in section 265.09,] criminal sale of a firearm in the first  
2 degree as defined in section 265.13, aggravated assault upon a police  
3 officer or a peace officer as defined in section 120.11, gang assault in  
4 the first degree as defined in section 120.07, intimidating a victim or  
5 witness in the first degree as defined in section 215.17, hindering  
6 prosecution of terrorism in the first degree as defined in section  
7 490.35, criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in  
8 the second degree as defined in section 490.40, and criminal use of a  
9 chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in  
10 section 490.47.

11 (b) Class C violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the  
12 class B felonies set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; aggra-  
13 vated criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.11, aggra-  
14 vated manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.21,  
15 aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section  
16 130.67, assault on a peace officer, police officer, fireman or emergency  
17 medical services professional as defined in section 120.08, assault on a  
18 judge as defined in section 120.09, gang assault in the second degree as  
19 defined in section 120.06, strangulation in the first degree as defined  
20 in section 121.13, burglary in the second degree as defined in section  
21 140.25, robbery in the second degree as defined in section 160.10, crim-  
22 inal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined in section  
23 265.03, [criminal use of a firearm in the second degree as defined in  
24 section 265.08,] criminal sale of a firearm in the second degree as  
25 defined in section 265.12, criminal sale of a firearm with the aid of a  
26 minor as defined in section 265.14, aggravated criminal possession of a  
27 weapon as defined in section 265.19, soliciting or providing support for  
28 an act of terrorism in the first degree as defined in section 490.15,  
29 hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second degree as defined in  
30 section 490.30, and criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biolog-  
31 ical weapon in the third degree as defined in section 490.37.

32 S 2. Sections 265.08 and 265.09 of the penal law are REPEALED and a  
33 new section 265.50 is added to read as follows:

34 S 265.50 CRIMINAL USE OF A FIREARM.

35 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CRIMINAL USE OF A FIREARM WHEN HE OR SHE COMMITS  
36 A CLASS A FELONY OR A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION  
37 ONE OF SECTION 70.02 OF THIS CHAPTER AND HE OR SHE EITHER:

38 1. POSSESSES A DEADLY WEAPON, IF SUCH WEAPON IS A LOADED WEAPON FROM  
39 WHICH A SHOT, READILY CAPABLE OF PRODUCING DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL  
40 INJURY MAY BE DISCHARGED; OR

41 2. DISPLAYS WHAT APPEARS TO BE OR IS A PISTOL, REVOLVER, RIFLE, SHOT-  
42 GUN, MACHINE GUN OR OTHER FIREARM.

43 CRIMINAL USE OF A FIREARM IS A CLASS A-I FELONY.

44 S 3. Paragraph f of subdivision 1 of section 410 of the general busi-  
45 ness law, as added by chapter 509 of the laws of 1992, is amended to  
46 read as follows:

47 f. Conviction of any of the following crimes subsequent to the issu-  
48 ance of a license pursuant to this article: fraud pursuant to sections  
49 170.10, 170.15, 176.15, 176.20, 176.25, 176.30 and 190.65; falsifying  
50 business records pursuant to section 175.10; grand larceny pursuant to  
51 article 155; bribery pursuant to sections 180.03, 180.08, 180.15,  
52 180.25, 200.00, 200.03, 200.04, 200.10, 200.11, 200.12, 200.45, 200.50;  
53 perjury pursuant to sections 210.10, 210.15, 210.40; assault pursuant to  
54 sections 120.05, 120.10, 120.11, 120.12; robbery pursuant to article  
55 160; homicide pursuant to sections 125.25 and 125.27; manslaughter  
56 pursuant to sections 125.15 and 125.20; kidnapping and unlawful impri-

1 sonment pursuant to sections 135.10, 135.20 and 135.25; unlawful weapons  
2 possession pursuant to sections 265.02, 265.03 and 265.04; criminal use  
3 of a weapon pursuant to FORMER sections 265.08 and 265.09, AND SECTION  
4 265.50; criminal sale of a weapon pursuant to sections 265.11 and  
5 265.12; and sex offenses pursuant to article 130 of the penal law.  
6 Provided, however, that for the purposes of this article, none of the  
7 following shall be considered criminal convictions or reported as such:  
8 (i) a conviction for which an executive pardon has been issued pursuant  
9 to the executive law; (ii) a conviction which has been vacated and  
10 replaced by a youthful offender finding pursuant to article seven  
11 hundred twenty of the criminal procedure law, or the applicable  
12 provisions of law of any other jurisdiction; or (iii) a conviction the  
13 records of which have been expunged or sealed pursuant to the applicable  
14 provisions of the laws of this state or of any other jurisdiction; and  
15 (iv) a conviction for which other evidence of successful rehabilitation  
16 to remove the disability has been issued.

17 S 4. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the vehicle  
18 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 400 of the laws of 2011, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of  
21 subdivision one and paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section  
22 that result in permanent disqualification shall include a conviction  
23 under sections 125.12, 125.13, 125.14, 125.15, 125.20, 125.21, 125.22,  
24 125.25, 125.26, 125.27, 130.30, 130.35, 130.45, 130.50, 130.65, 130.66,  
25 130.67, 130.70, 130.75, 130.80, 130.90, 130.95, 130.96, 135.25, 150.20,  
26 230.30, 230.32, 230.34, 235.22, 263.05, 263.10, 263.11, 263.15, 263.16  
27 AND 265.50 of the penal law or an attempt to commit any of the aforesaid  
28 offenses under section 110.00 of the penal law, or any offenses commit-  
29 ted under a former section of the penal law which would constitute  
30 violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law, or any offenses  
31 committed outside this state which would constitute violations of the  
32 aforesaid sections of the penal law.

33 S 5. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
34 ing the date on which it shall have become a law, provided that the  
35 provisions of sections one and two of this act shall only apply to  
36 offenses committed on or after such effective date.