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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. McDonald) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to designating the sheriff of the county of Albany as a licensing officer for the purposes of firearms and authorizing the possession in the county of Albany of a pistol or revolver while attending a firearms familiarity, safety, loading and firing course conducted by the office of the sheriff of such county; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1.     Subdivision 10 of section 265.00 of the penal law, as  
2 amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     10. "Licensing officer" means in the city of New York the police  
5 commissioner of that city; in the county of Nassau the commissioner of  
6 police of that county; in the county of Suffolk the sheriff of that  
7 county except in the towns of Babylon, Brookhaven, Huntington, Islip and  
8 Smithtown, the commissioner of police of that county; IN THE COUNTY OF  
9 ALBANY THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY, OR A JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF A COURT OF  
10 RECORD HAVING HIS OR HER OFFICE IN SUCH COUNTY; for the purposes of  
11 section 400.01 of this chapter the superintendent of state police; and  
12 elsewhere in the state a judge or justice of a court of record having  
13 his office in the county of issuance.  
14     S 2.     Subdivision a of section 265.20 of the penal law is amended by  
15 adding a new paragraph 7-g to read as follows:  
16     7-G. IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, POSSESSION OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER BY A  
17 PERSON WHO HAS APPLIED, TO THE LICENSING OFFICER OF SUCH COUNTY, FOR A  
18 LICENSE TO POSSESS A PISTOL OR REVOLVER, WHO HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY  
19 DENIED A LICENSE, BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR SERIOUS OFFENSE, A FUGI-  
20 TIVE FROM JUSTICE, AND WHO DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE, OR POSE A THREAT TO  
21 BE, A DANGER TO HIMSELF, HERSELF OR TO OTHERS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH  
22 POSSESSION SHALL BE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER OWNED BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
23 SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY OR A DEPUTY SHERIFF THEREOF, AND SHALL

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

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1 BE POSSESSED AT A FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY OPERATED BY SUCH OFFICE  
2 WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION, GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTION OF A DEPUTY SHER-  
3 IFF, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT SUCH POSSESSION OCCURS DURING THE COURSE  
4 OF A FIREARMS FAMILIARITY, SAFETY, LOADING AND FIRING COURSE CONDUCTED  
5 BY THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY IN WHICH SUCH  
6 PERSON IS ENROLLED.

7 S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
8 have become a law, and shall expire and be deemed repealed three years  
9 after it shall take effect.