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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to prohibited use of weapons

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

Section 1. Section 265.35 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES A FIREARM, ANY OTHER GUN OR A NON-FOLDING KNIFE WHILE UPON THE PREMISES OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL CHAMBER OR PUBLIC HEARING ROOM OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS E FELONY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO POLICE OFFICERS OR PERSONS PROVIDING SECURITY AT THE DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE PREMISES.

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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