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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to creating the offense of operating as a major firearms trafficker

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 265.46 to read as follows:

S 265.46 OPERATING AS A MAJOR FIREARMS TRAFFICKER.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF OPERATING AS A MAJOR FIREARMS TRAFFICKER WHEN SUCH PERSON:

(1) UNLAWFULLY SELLS, EXCHANGES, GIVES OR DISPOSES OF TO ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS A TOTAL OF TWENTY OR MORE FIREARMS IN A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR; OR

(2) UNLAWFULLY POSSESSES WITH INTENT TO SELL TWENTY OR MORE FIREARMS.

OPERATING AS A MAJOR FIREARMS TRAFFICKER IS A CLASS A-I FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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