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## IN ASSEMBLY

May 16, 2016

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, MAYER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

- 1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 265.46 to 2 read as follows:
- 3 S 265.46 OPERATING AS A MAJOR FIREARMS TRAFFICKER.
- 4 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF OPERATING AS A MAJOR FIREARMS TRAFFICKER WHEN 5 SUCH PERSON:
- 6 (1) UNLAWFULLY SELLS, EXCHANGES, GIVES OR DISPOSES OF TO ANOTHER 7 PERSON OR PERSONS A TOTAL OF TWENTY OR MORE FIREARMS IN A PERIOD OF NOT 8 MORE THAN ONE YEAR; OR
- 9 (2) UNLAWFULLY POSSESSES WITH INTENT TO SELL TWENTY OR MORE FIREARMS.
  - OPERATING AS A MAJOR FIREARMS TRAFFICKER IS A CLASS A-I FELONY.
- 11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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