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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the definition of an
assault weapon

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision 22 of section
2 265.00 of the penal law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, are
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (a) a semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a detachable
5 magazine, HAS A PISTOL GRIP THAT PROTRUDES CONSPICUOUSLY BENEATH THE
6 ACTION OF THE WEAPON, and has at least one of the following character-
7 istics:
8 (i) a folding or telescoping stock;
9 (ii) [a pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of
10 the weapon;
11 (iii)] a thumbhole stock;
12 [(iv)] (III) a second handgrip or a protruding grip that can be held
13 by the non-trigger hand;
14 [(v)] (IV) a bayonet mount;
15 [(vi)] (V) a flash suppressor[, muzzle break, muzzle compensator,] or
16 threaded barrel designed to accommodate a flash suppressor[, muzzle
17 break, or muzzle compensator];
18 [(vii)] (VI) a grenade launcher; or
19 (b) a semiautomatic shotgun that has at least one of the following
20 characteristics:
21 (i) a folding or telescoping stock;
22 (ii) [a thumbhole stock;
23 (iii)] a second handgrip or a protruding grip that can be held by the
24 non-trigger hand;

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

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1 [(iv)] (III) a fixed magazine capacity in excess of seven rounds;
2 [(v)] (IV) an ability to accept a detachable magazine; or
3 (c) a semiautomatic pistol that has an ability to accept a detachable
4 magazine and has at least one of the following characteristics:
5 (i) a folding or telescoping stock;
6 (ii) a thumbhole stock;
7 (iii) a second handgrip or a protruding grip that can be held by the
8 non-trigger hand;
9 (iv) capacity to accept an ammunition magazine that attaches to the
10 pistol outside of the pistol grip;
11 (v) a threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel extender, flash
12 suppressor, forward handgrip, or silencer;
13 (vi) [a shroud that is attached to, or partially or completely encir-
14 cles, the barrel and that permits the shooter to hold the firearm with
15 the non-trigger hand without being burned;
16 (vii)] a manufactured weight of fifty ounces or more when the pistol
17 is unloaded; or
18 [(viii)] (VII) a semiautomatic version of an automatic rifle, shotgun
19 or firearm;
20 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.