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Introduced by M. of A. COOK -- read once and referred to the Committee  
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AN ACT to amend the penal law, the vehicle and traffic law and the  
general business law, in relation to criminal use of a firearm in the  
first degree and to repeal certain provisions of the penal law relat-  
ing thereto

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

1     Section 1. Section 265.09 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 650  
2     of the laws of 1996, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 1 of the laws  
3     of 2013, is amended to read as follows:  
4     S 265.09 Criminal use of a firearm in the first degree.  
5     (1) A person is guilty of criminal use of a firearm in the first  
6     degree when he OR SHE commits any [class B violent] felony offense [as  
7     defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section 70.02] and he OR  
8     SHE either:  
9     (a) possesses a deadly weapon, if the weapon is a loaded weapon from  
10    which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious injury  
11    may be discharged; or  
12    (b) displays what appears to be a pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun,  
13    machine gun or other firearm.  
14    Criminal use of a firearm in the first degree is a class B felony.  
15    (2) Sentencing. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
16    contrary, when a person is convicted of criminal use of a firearm in the  
17    first degree as defined in subdivision one of this section, the court  
18    shall impose an additional consecutive sentence of five years to the  
19    sentence imposed on the underlying [class B violent] felony offense  
20    where the person convicted of such crime displays a loaded weapon from  
21    which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious injury  
22    may be discharged[, ] OR WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PISTOL, REVOLVER, RIFLE,  
23    SHOTGUN, MACHINE GUN OR OTHER FIREARM in furtherance of the commission

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

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1 of such crime, provided, however, that such additional sentence shall  
2 not be imposed if the court, having regard to the nature and circum-  
3 stances of the crime and to the history and character of the defendant,  
4 finds on the record that such additional consecutive sentence would be  
5 unduly harsh and that not imposing such sentence would be consistent  
6 with the public safety and would not deprecate the seriousness of the  
7 crime. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
8 aggregate of the five year consecutive term imposed pursuant to this  
9 subdivision and the minimum term of the [indeterminate] sentence imposed  
10 on the underlying [class B violent] felony shall constitute the new  
11 aggregate minimum term of imprisonment, and a person subject to such  
12 term shall be required to serve the entire aggregate minimum term and  
13 shall not be eligible for release on parole or conditional release  
14 during such term. This subdivision shall not apply where the defendant's  
15 criminal liability for displaying a loaded weapon from which a shot,  
16 readily capable of producing death or other serious injury may be  
17 discharged[,] OR WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PISTOL, REVOLVER, RIFLE, SHOTGUN,  
18 MACHINE GUN OR OTHER FIREARM in furtherance of the commission of crime  
19 is based on the conduct of another pursuant to section 20.00 of this  
20 chapter.

21 S 2. Section 265.08 of the penal law is REPEALED.

22 S 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the penal law,  
23 as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 (b) Class C violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the  
26 class B felonies set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; aggra-  
27 vated criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.11, aggra-  
28 vated manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.21,  
29 aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section  
30 130.67, assault on a peace officer, police officer, fireman or emergency  
31 medical services professional as defined in section 120.08, assault on a  
32 judge as defined in section 120.09, gang assault in the second degree as  
33 defined in section 120.06, strangulation in the first degree as defined  
34 in section 121.13, burglary in the second degree as defined in section  
35 140.25, robbery in the second degree as defined in section 160.10, crim-  
36 inal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined in section  
37 265.03, [criminal use of a firearm in the second degree as defined in  
38 section 265.08,] criminal sale of a firearm in the second degree as  
39 defined in section 265.12, criminal sale of a firearm with the aid of a  
40 minor as defined in section 265.14, aggravated criminal possession of a  
41 weapon as defined in section 265.19, soliciting or providing support for  
42 an act of terrorism in the first degree as defined in section 490.15,  
43 hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second degree as defined in  
44 section 490.30, and criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biolog-  
45 ical weapon in the third degree as defined in section 490.37.

46 S 4. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the vehicle  
47 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 400 of the laws of 2011, is  
48 amended to read as follows:

49 (c) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of  
50 subdivision one and subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two  
51 of this section that result in disqualification for a period of five  
52 years shall include a conviction under sections 100.10, 105.13, 115.05,  
53 120.03, 120.04, 120.04-a, 120.05, 120.10, 120.25, 121.12, 121.13,  
54 125.40, 125.45, 130.20, 130.25, 130.52, 130.55, 135.10, 135.55, 140.17,  
55 140.25, 140.30, 145.12, 150.10, 150.15, 160.05, 160.10, 220.06, 220.09,  
56 220.16, 220.31, 220.34, 220.60, 220.65, 221.30, 221.50, 221.55, 230.00,

1 230.05, 230.06, 230.20, 235.05, 235.06, 235.07, 235.21, 240.06, 245.00,  
2 260.10, subdivision two of section 260.20 and sections 260.25, 265.02,  
3 265.03, [265.08,] 265.09, 265.10, 265.12, 265.35 of the penal law or an  
4 attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses under section 110.00 of  
5 the penal law, or any similar offenses committed under a former section  
6 of the penal law, or any offenses committed under a former section of  
7 the penal law which would constitute violations of the aforesaid  
8 sections of the penal law, or any offenses committed outside this state  
9 which would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal  
10 law.

11 S 5. The opening paragraph of paragraph (f) of subdivision 1 of  
12 section 410 of the general business law, as added by chapter 509 of the  
13 laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

14 Conviction of any of the following crimes subsequent to the issuance  
15 of a license pursuant to this article: fraud pursuant to sections  
16 170.10, 170.15, 176.15, 176.20, 176.25, 176.30 and 190.65; falsifying  
17 business records pursuant to section 175.10; grand larceny pursuant to  
18 article 155; bribery pursuant to sections 180.03, 180.08, 180.15,  
19 180.25, 200.00, 200.03, 200.04, 200.10, 200.11, 200.12, 200.45, 200.50;  
20 perjury pursuant to sections 210.10, 210.15, 210.40; assault pursuant to  
21 sections 120.05, 120.10, 120.11, 120.12; robbery pursuant to article  
22 160; homicide pursuant to sections 125.25 and 125.27; manslaughter  
23 pursuant to sections 125.15 and 125.20; kidnapping and unlawful impri-  
24 sonment pursuant to sections 135.10, 135.20 and 135.25; unlawful weapons  
25 possession pursuant to sections 265.02, 265.03 and 265.04; criminal use  
26 of a [weapon] FIREARM pursuant to [sections 265.08 and] SECTION 265.09;  
27 criminal sale of a [weapon] FIREARM pursuant to sections 265.11 and  
28 265.12; and sex offenses pursuant to article 130 of the penal law.  
29 Provided, however, that for the purposes of this article, none of the  
30 following shall be considered criminal convictions or reported as such:  
31 (i) a conviction for which an executive pardon has been issued pursuant  
32 to the executive law; (ii) a conviction which has been vacated and  
33 replaced by a youthful offender finding pursuant to article seven  
34 hundred twenty of the criminal procedure law, or the applicable  
35 provisions of law of any other jurisdiction; or (iii) a conviction the  
36 records of which have been expunged or sealed pursuant to the applicable  
37 provisions of the laws of this state or of any other jurisdiction; and  
38 (iv) a conviction for which other evidence of successful rehabilitation  
39 to remove the disability has been issued.

40 S 6. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
41 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.