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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to purchase and possession of rifles and shotguns by convicted felons

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 400.04 to read as follows:

S 400.04 LICENSES TO CARRY, POSSESS, REPAIR AND DISPOSE OF RIFLES AND/OR SHOTGUNS BY CONVICTED FELONS.

1. ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY ANYWHERE SHALL APPLY TO THE LICENSING OFFICER IN THE CITY OR COUNTY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, WHERE THE APPLICANT RESIDES, IS PRINCIPALLY EMPLOYED OR HAS HIS OR HER PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AS MERCHANT OR STOREKEEPER, FOR A LICENSE TO PURCHASE, CARRY, POSSESS, REPAIR OR DISPOSE OF RIFLES AND/OR SHOTGUNS.

2. THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN THE SAME FORM AND MANNER AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 400.00 OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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