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

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 22 of section 265.00 of the penal law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(a) a semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a detachable magazine and has at least one of the following characteristics:

(i) a folding or telescoping stock;

(ii) [a pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon;

(iii)] a thumbhole stock;

[(iv)] (III) a second handgrip or a protruding grip that can be held by the non-trigger hand;

[(v)] (IV) a bayonet mount;

[(vi)] (V) a flash suppressor, muzzle break, muzzle compensator, or threaded barrel designed to accommodate a flash suppressor, muzzle break, or muzzle compensator;

[(vii)] (VI) a grenade launcher; or

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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