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IN SENATE

January 26, 2017

Introduced by Sens. RANZENHOFER, FUNKE, LARKIN, SEWARD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to possession of a rifle or shotgun at a shooting range by a person between the ages of ten and twelve

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision a of section 265.20 of the penal law is amended
2 by adding a new paragraph 7-g to read as follows:

3 7-g. Possession, at an indoor or outdoor shooting range for the
4 purpose of loading and firing, of a rifle or shotgun, the propelling
5 force of which is gunpowder by a person under twelve years of age but
6 not under ten, under the immediate supervision, guidance and instruction
7 of (a) a duly commissioned officer of the United States army, navy, air
8 force, marine corps or coast guard, or of the national guard of the
9 state of New York; or (b) a duly qualified adult citizen of the United
10 States who has been granted a certificate as an instructor in small arms
11 practice issued by the United States army, navy, air force or marine
12 corps, or by the adjutant general of this state, or by the national
13 rifle association of America, a not-for-profit corporation duly organ-
14 ized under the laws of this state; or (c) a parent, guardian, or a
15 person over the age of eighteen designated in writing by such parent or
16 guardian who shall have a certificate of qualification in responsible
17 hunting, including safety, ethics, and landowner relations-hunter
18 relations, issued or honored by the department of environmental conser-
19 vation; or (d) an agent of the department of environmental conservation
20 appointed to conduct courses in responsible hunting practices pursuant
21 to article eleven of the environmental conservation law, provided that
22 the person providing guidance may provide supervision to only one person
23 between the age of ten and sixteen at any one time, and the firearm

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

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1 being loaded and fired may be loaded with no more than one shell or
2 cartridge at any time.
3 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
4 have become a law.