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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, ABBATE, GALEF, DINOWITZ, ORTIZ --  
Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON, CYMBROWITZ -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to prohibited use of weapons

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

1 Section 1. Section 265.35 of the penal law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 4 to read as follows:

3 4. Any person who possesses a firearm, any other gun or a non-folding  
4 knife while upon the premises of any governmental chamber or public  
5 hearing room of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall be  
6 guilty of a class E felony. The provisions of this subdivision shall not  
7 apply to police officers or persons providing security at the direction  
8 of the governmental entity having jurisdiction over the premises.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
10 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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