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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, COMRIE, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law and the criminal procedure law, in relation to establishing crimes relating to the criminal possession or manufacture of undetectable firearms, rifles or shotguns

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

1 Section 1. Section 265.00 of the penal law is amended by adding two
2 new subdivisions 3-a and 26 to read as follows:

3 3-a. "Major component of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun" means the
4 barrel, the slide or cylinder, the frame, or receiver of the firearm,
5 rifle, or shotgun.

6 26. "Undetectable" means not detectable by an X-ray machine, portable
7 pulsed x-ray generator, metal detector or magnetometer when set at a
8 standard calibration, or any other machine used to screen or inspect a
9 person and an object for a firearm, rifle, or shotgun.

10 § 2. The penal law is amended by adding two new sections 265.50 and
11 265.55 to read as follows:

12 § 265.50 Criminal manufacture, sale, or transport of an undetectable
13 firearm.

14 A person is guilty of criminal manufacture, sale, or transport of an
15 undetectable firearm when he or she knowingly manufactures, causes to be
16 manufactured, sells, exchanges, gives, disposes of, transports, ships,
17 or possesses with the intent to sell:

18 1. any firearm, rifle, or shotgun that, after removal of grips, stocks
19 and magazines, is undetectable; or

20 2. any major component of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun which is unde-
21 tectable.

22 Criminal manufacture, sale, or transport of an undetectable firearm is
23 a class D felony.

24 § 265.55 Criminal possession of an undetectable firearm.

25 A person is guilty of criminal possession of an undetectable firearm
26 when he or she knowingly possesses an undetectable firearm, rifle or

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

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1 shotgun or any undetectable major component of a firearm, rifle, or
2 shotgun.

3 Criminal possession of an undetectable firearm is a class E felony.

4 § 3. The opening paragraph and the opening paragraph of paragraph 1 of
5 subdivision a of section 265.20 of the penal law, the opening paragraph
6 as amended by section 1 of part FF of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013 and
7 the opening paragraph of paragraph 1 as amended by chapter 1041 of the
8 laws of 1974, are amended to read as follows:

9 Paragraph (h) of subdivision twenty-two of section 265.00 and sections
10 265.01, 265.01-a, [~~subdivision one of section~~] 265.01-b, 265.02, 265.03,
11 265.04, 265.05, 265.10, 265.11, 265.12, 265.13, 265.15, 265.36, 265.37,
12 265.50, 265.55 and 270.05 shall not apply to:

13 Possession of any of the weapons, instruments, appliances or
14 substances specified in sections 265.01, 265.02, 265.03, 265.04, 265.05,
15 265.50, 265.55 and 270.05 by the following:

16 § 4. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the penal law,
17 as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 (c) Class D violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the
20 class C felonies set forth in paragraph (b); reckless assault of a child
21 as defined in section 120.02, assault in the second degree as defined in
22 section 120.05, menacing a police officer or peace officer as defined in
23 section 120.18, stalking in the first degree, as defined in subdivision
24 one of section 120.60, strangulation in the second degree as defined in
25 section 121.12, rape in the second degree as defined in section 130.30,
26 criminal sexual act in the second degree as defined in section 130.45,
27 sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.65, course of
28 sexual conduct against a child in the second degree as defined in
29 section 130.80, aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree as defined
30 in section 130.66, facilitating a sex offense with a controlled
31 substance as defined in section 130.90, labor trafficking as defined in
32 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision three of section 135.35, criminal
33 possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision
34 five, six, seven, eight, nine or ten of section 265.02, criminal sale of
35 a firearm in the third degree as defined in section 265.11, intimidating
36 a victim or witness in the second degree as defined in section 215.16,
37 soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism in the second
38 degree as defined in section 490.10, and making a terroristic threat as
39 defined in section 490.20, falsely reporting an incident in the first
40 degree as defined in section 240.60, placing a false bomb or hazardous
41 substance in the first degree as defined in section 240.62, placing a
42 false bomb or hazardous substance in a sports stadium or arena, mass
43 transportation facility or enclosed shopping mall as defined in section
44 240.63, [~~and~~] aggravated unpermitted use of indoor pyrotechnics in the
45 first degree as defined in section 405.18, and criminal manufacture,
46 sale, or transport of an undetectable firearm as defined in section
47 265.50.

48 § 5. The opening paragraph of paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of
49 section 70.02 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of
50 2013, is amended to read as follows:

51 Except as provided in subdivision six of section 60.05, the sentence
52 imposed upon a person who stands convicted of the class D violent felony
53 offenses of criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as
54 defined in subdivision five, seven, eight or nine of section 265.02,
55 criminal sale of a firearm in the third degree as defined in section
56 265.11 [~~or~~], the class E violent felonies of attempted criminal

1 possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision
2 five, seven, eight or nine of section 265.02, or criminal manufacture,
3 sale, or transport of an undetectable firearm as defined in section
4 265.50 must be a sentence to a determinate period of imprisonment, or,
5 in the alternative, a definite sentence of imprisonment for a period of
6 no less than one year, except that:

7 § 6. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 460.10 of the penal
8 law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (a) Any of the felonies set forth in this chapter: sections 120.05,
11 120.10 and 120.11 relating to assault; sections 121.12 and 121.13 relat-
12 ing to strangulation; sections 125.10 to 125.27 relating to homicide;
13 sections 130.25, 130.30 and 130.35 relating to rape; sections 135.20 and
14 135.25 relating to kidnapping; sections 135.35 and 135.37 relating to
15 labor trafficking; section 135.65 relating to coercion; sections 140.20,
16 140.25 and 140.30 relating to burglary; sections 145.05, 145.10 and
17 145.12 relating to criminal mischief; article one hundred fifty relating
18 to arson; sections 155.30, 155.35, 155.40 and 155.42 relating to grand
19 larceny; sections 177.10, 177.15, 177.20 and 177.25 relating to health
20 care fraud; article one hundred sixty relating to robbery; sections
21 165.45, 165.50, 165.52 and 165.54 relating to criminal possession of
22 stolen property; sections 165.72 and 165.73 relating to trademark coun-
23 terfeiting; sections 170.10, 170.15, 170.25, 170.30, 170.40, 170.65 and
24 170.70 relating to forgery; sections 175.10, 175.25, 175.35, 175.40 and
25 210.40 relating to false statements; sections 176.15, 176.20, 176.25 and
26 176.30 relating to insurance fraud; sections 178.20 and 178.25 relating
27 to criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions;
28 sections 180.03, 180.08, 180.15, 180.25, 180.40, 180.45, 200.00, 200.03,
29 200.04, 200.10, 200.11, 200.12, 200.20, 200.22, 200.25, 200.27, 200.56,
30 215.00, 215.05 and 215.19 relating to bribery; sections 187.10, 187.15,
31 187.20 and 187.25 relating to residential mortgage fraud, sections
32 190.40 and 190.42 relating to criminal usury; section 190.65 relating to
33 schemes to defraud; any felony defined in article four hundred ninety-
34 six; sections 205.60 and 205.65 relating to hindering prosecution;
35 sections 210.10, 210.15, and 215.51 relating to perjury and contempt;
36 section 215.40 relating to tampering with physical evidence; sections
37 220.06, 220.09, 220.16, 220.18, 220.21, 220.31, 220.34, 220.39, 220.41,
38 220.43, 220.46, 220.55, 220.60, 220.65 and 220.77 relating to controlled
39 substances; sections 225.10 and 225.20 relating to gambling; sections
40 230.25, 230.30, and 230.32 relating to promoting prostitution; section
41 230.34 relating to sex trafficking; section 230.34-a relating to sex
42 trafficking of a child; sections 235.06, 235.07, 235.21 and 235.22
43 relating to obscenity; sections 263.10 and 263.15 relating to promoting
44 a sexual performance by a child; sections 265.02, 265.03, 265.04,
45 265.11, 265.12, 265.13 and the provisions of section 265.10 which
46 constitute a felony relating to firearms and other dangerous weapons;
47 sections 265.14 and 265.16 relating to criminal sale of a firearm;
48 section 265.50 relating to the criminal manufacture, sale or transport
49 of an undetectable firearm; section 275.10, 275.20, 275.30, or 275.40
50 relating to unauthorized recordings; and sections 470.05, 470.10, 470.15
51 and 470.20 relating to money laundering; or

52 § 7. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 700.05 of the criminal
53 procedure law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended
54 to read as follows:

55 (b) Any of the following felonies: assault in the second degree as
56 defined in section 120.05 of the penal law, assault in the first degree

1 as defined in section 120.10 of the penal law, reckless endangerment in
2 the first degree as defined in section 120.25 of the penal law, promot-
3 ing a suicide attempt as defined in section 120.30 of the penal law,
4 strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12 of the
5 penal law, strangulation in the first degree as defined in section
6 121.13 of the penal law, criminally negligent homicide as defined in
7 section 125.10 of the penal law, manslaughter in the second degree as
8 defined in section 125.15 of the penal law, manslaughter in the first
9 degree as defined in section 125.20 of the penal law, murder in the
10 second degree as defined in section 125.25 of the penal law, murder in
11 the first degree as defined in section 125.27 of the penal law, abortion
12 in the second degree as defined in section 125.40 of the penal law,
13 abortion in the first degree as defined in section 125.45 of the penal
14 law, rape in the third degree as defined in section 130.25 of the penal
15 law, rape in the second degree as defined in section 130.30 of the penal
16 law, rape in the first degree as defined in section 130.35 of the penal
17 law, criminal sexual act in the third degree as defined in section
18 130.40 of the penal law, criminal sexual act in the second degree as
19 defined in section 130.45 of the penal law, criminal sexual act in the
20 first degree as defined in section 130.50 of the penal law, sexual abuse
21 in the first degree as defined in section 130.65 of the penal law,
22 unlawful imprisonment in the first degree as defined in section 135.10
23 of the penal law, kidnapping in the second degree as defined in section
24 135.20 of the penal law, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in
25 section 135.25 of the penal law, labor trafficking as defined in section
26 135.35 of the penal law, aggravated labor trafficking as defined in
27 section 135.37 of the penal law, custodial interference in the first
28 degree as defined in section 135.50 of the penal law, coercion in the
29 first degree as defined in section 135.65 of the penal law, criminal
30 trespass in the first degree as defined in section 140.17 of the penal
31 law, burglary in the third degree as defined in section 140.20 of the
32 penal law, burglary in the second degree as defined in section 140.25 of
33 the penal law, burglary in the first degree as defined in section 140.30
34 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the third degree as defined in
35 section 145.05 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the second degree
36 as defined in section 145.10 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the
37 first degree as defined in section 145.12 of the penal law, criminal
38 tampering in the first degree as defined in section 145.20 of the penal
39 law, arson in the fourth degree as defined in section 150.05 of the
40 penal law, arson in the third degree as defined in section 150.10 of the
41 penal law, arson in the second degree as defined in section 150.15 of
42 the penal law, arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20 of
43 the penal law, grand larceny in the fourth degree as defined in section
44 155.30 of the penal law, grand larceny in the third degree as defined in
45 section 155.35 of the penal law, grand larceny in the second degree as
46 defined in section 155.40 of the penal law, grand larceny in the first
47 degree as defined in section 155.42 of the penal law, health care fraud
48 in the fourth degree as defined in section 177.10 of the penal law,
49 health care fraud in the third degree as defined in section 177.15 of
50 the penal law, health care fraud in the second degree as defined in
51 section 177.20 of the penal law, health care fraud in the first degree
52 as defined in section 177.25 of the penal law, robbery in the third
53 degree as defined in section 160.05 of the penal law, robbery in the
54 second degree as defined in section 160.10 of the penal law, robbery in
55 the first degree as defined in section 160.15 of the penal law, unlawful
56 use of secret scientific material as defined in section 165.07 of the

1 penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree
2 as defined in section 165.45 of the penal law, criminal possession of
3 stolen property in the third degree as defined in section 165.50 of the
4 penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the second degree
5 as defined by section 165.52 of the penal law, criminal possession of
6 stolen property in the first degree as defined by section 165.54 of the
7 penal law, trademark counterfeiting in the second degree as defined in
8 section 165.72 of the penal law, trademark counterfeiting in the first
9 degree as defined in section 165.73 of the penal law, forgery in the
10 second degree as defined in section 170.10 of the penal law, forgery in
11 the first degree as defined in section 170.15 of the penal law, criminal
12 possession of a forged instrument in the second degree as defined in
13 section 170.25 of the penal law, criminal possession of a forged instru-
14 ment in the first degree as defined in section 170.30 of the penal law,
15 criminal possession of forgery devices as defined in section 170.40 of
16 the penal law, falsifying business records in the first degree as
17 defined in section 175.10 of the penal law, tampering with public
18 records in the first degree as defined in section 175.25 of the penal
19 law, offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree as
20 defined in section 175.35 of the penal law, issuing a false certificate
21 as defined in section 175.40 of the penal law, criminal diversion of
22 prescription medications and prescriptions in the second degree as
23 defined in section 178.20 of the penal law, criminal diversion of
24 prescription medications and prescriptions in the first degree as
25 defined in section 178.25 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud
26 in the fourth degree as defined in section 187.10 of the penal law,
27 residential mortgage fraud in the third degree as defined in section
28 187.15 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the second degree
29 as defined in section 187.20 of the penal law, residential mortgage
30 fraud in the first degree as defined in section 187.25 of the penal law,
31 escape in the second degree as defined in section 205.10 of the penal
32 law, escape in the first degree as defined in section 205.15 of the
33 penal law, absconding from temporary release in the first degree as
34 defined in section 205.17 of the penal law, promoting prison contraband
35 in the first degree as defined in section 205.25 of the penal law,
36 hindering prosecution in the second degree as defined in section 205.60
37 of the penal law, hindering prosecution in the first degree as defined
38 in section 205.65 of the penal law, sex trafficking as defined in
39 section 230.34 of the penal law, sex trafficking of a child as defined
40 in section 230.34-a of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in
41 the third degree as defined in subdivisions two, three and five of
42 section 265.02 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the
43 second degree as defined in section 265.03 of the penal law, criminal
44 possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04
45 of the penal law, manufacture, transport, disposition and defacement of
46 weapons and dangerous instruments and appliances defined as felonies in
47 subdivisions one, two, and three of section 265.10 of the penal law,
48 sections 265.11, 265.12 and 265.13 of the penal law, or prohibited use
49 of weapons as defined in subdivision two of section 265.35 of the penal
50 law, relating to firearms and other dangerous weapons, criminal manufac-
51 ture, sale, or transport of an undetectable firearm as defined in
52 section 265.50 of the penal law, or failure to disclose the origin of a
53 recording in the first degree as defined in section 275.40 of the penal
54 law;

55 § 8. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
56 it shall have become a law.