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# IN ASSEMBLY

January 15, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. HAWLEY, B. MILLER, BLANKENBUSH, CROUCH, DiPIETRO, GIGLIO, LAWRENCE, MORINELLO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to authorizing the sheriff of any county to issue pistol permits

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

Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 265.00 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

10. "Licensing officer" means in the city of New York the police commissioner of that city; in the county of Nassau the commissioner of police of that county; [~~in the county of Suffolk the sheriff of that county except~~] in the towns of Babylon, Brookhaven, Huntington, Islip and Smithtown, the commissioner of police of [~~that~~] **Suffolk** county; for the purposes of section 400.01 of this chapter the superintendent of state police; and elsewhere in the state a judge or justice of a court of record having his office in the county of issuance. **A license to carry or possess a pistol or revolver under section 400.00 of this chapter may also be issued by the sheriff of a county outside of the city of New York if such sheriff elects to become a licensing officer.**

§ 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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