STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE, STECK, GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to categorizing hate crimes as serious offenses in relation to possession of firearms and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 17 of section 265.00 of the penal law, as amended by section 3 of chapter 232 of the laws of 2010, is REPEALED.

4 § 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 17 of section 265.00 of the penal 5 law, as amended by section 2 of chapter 232 of the laws of 2010, is 6 amended to read as follows:

(b) any of the following offenses defined in the penal law: illegally using, carrying or possessing a pistol or other dangerous weapon; possession of burglar's tools; criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree; escape in the third degree; jostling; fraudulent accosting; endangering the welfare of a child; the offenses defined in article two hundred thirty-five; issuing abortional articles; permitting prostitution; promoting prostitution in the third degree; stalking in the fourth degree; stalking in the third degree; the offenses defined in article one hundred thirty; the offenses defined in article two hundred twenty; the offenses defined in article four hundred eighty-five.

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-18 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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