## STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 25, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ, FAHY, ASHBY, STECK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring owners of firearms to obtain liability insurance

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

| Section 1. The insurance law is amended by a<br>to read as follows:<br><u>§ 2353. Firearm owners insurance policie</u><br>state who shall own a firearm shall, prior to<br>continuously maintain a policy of liability in<br>less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars<br>damages resulting from any negligent acts inv<br>firearm while it is owned by such person<br>insurance shall result in the immediate rev<br>registration, license and any other privilege<br>2. For purposes of this section, a person<br>owner of a firearm if such firearm is lost or<br>theft is reported to the police department of<br>diction in the county, town, city or villa<br>resides.<br>3. Any person who owns a firearm on the effe<br>shall obtain the insurance required by this<br>of such effective date.<br>4. The provisions of this section shall not<br>who is authorized to carry a firearm.<br>5. The department is hereby authorized and<br>rules and regulations necessary to carry | es. 1. Any person in this<br>such ownership, obtain an<br>asurance in an amount no<br>specifically covering an<br>rolving the use of such<br>a. Failure to maintain such<br>rocation of such owner<br>to own such firearm.<br>a shall be deemed to be the<br>stolen until such loss of<br>or sheriff which has juris   |
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EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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