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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to security requirements for gunsmiths and dealers in firearms

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

1 Section 1. Section 400.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 12-d to read as follows:

3 12-d. Security requirements for gunsmiths and dealers in firearms. Any  
4 person licensed as a gunsmith or dealer in firearms shall implement a  
5 security plan for securing firearms, rifles and shotguns, including  
6 firearms, rifles and shotguns transported in interstate commerce, and  
7 shall at all times comply therewith. The plan must satisfy at least the  
8 following requirements: (a) all display cases shall be locked at all  
9 times except when removing a single firearm, rifle or shotgun to show a  
10 customer, and customers shall handle firearms, rifles or shotguns under  
11 the direct supervision of an employee; (b) all firearms, rifles and  
12 shotguns shall be secured in a locked fireproof safe or vault in the  
13 licensed premises or in a similar secured and locked area; and (c) ammu-  
14 nition shall be stored and secured separately from the firearms, rifles  
15 and shotguns, and out of reach of the customers.

16 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 11 of section 400.00 the penal law,  
17 as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 (a) The conviction of a licensee anywhere of a felony or serious  
20 offense or a licensee at any time becoming ineligible to obtain a  
21 license under this section shall operate as a revocation of the license.  
22 A license may be revoked or suspended as provided for in section 530.14  
23 of the criminal procedure law or section eight hundred forty-two-a of  
24 the family court act. Except for a license issued pursuant to section  
25 400.01 of this article, a license may be revoked and cancelled at any

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

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1 time in the city of New York, and in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk,  
2 by the licensing officer, and elsewhere than in the city of New York by  
3 any judge or justice of a court of record; a license issued pursuant to  
4 section 400.01 of this article may be revoked and cancelled at any time  
5 by the licensing officer or any judge or justice of a court of record.

6 A license to conduct business as a dealer or retail dealer of firearms,  
7 rifles, or shotguns issued pursuant to this section shall be revoked or  
8 suspended for any violation of subdivision twelve-d of this section. The

9 official revoking a license shall give written notice thereof without  
10 unnecessary delay to the executive department, division of state police,  
11 Albany, and shall also notify immediately the duly constituted police  
12 authorities of the locality.

13 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
14 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.