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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, ABINANTI, WEPRIN, ZEBROWSKI, BUCHWALD, GALEF, GOTTFRIED, GRIFFIN, JAFFEE, OTIS, RAMOS, STECK, THIELE, McDO-  
NOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to adding ammunition to the  
list of prohibited items to purchase or dispose of after certain  
convictions

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

Section 1. Section 265.17 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of  
the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

§ 265.17 Criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon or ammunition.

A person is guilty of criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon or  
ammunition when:

1. Knowing that he or she is prohibited by law from possessing a  
firearm, rifle ~~[or]~~, shotgun or ammunition because of a prior conviction  
or because of some other disability which would render him or her ineli-  
gible to lawfully possess a firearm, rifle ~~[or]~~, shotgun or ammunition  
in this state, such person purchases a firearm, rifle ~~[or]~~, shotgun or  
ammunition from another person; or

2. Knowing that it would be unlawful for another person to possess a  
firearm, rifle ~~[or]~~, shotgun or ammunition, he or she purchases a  
firearm, rifle ~~[or]~~, shotgun or ammunition for, on behalf of, or for the  
use of such other person; or

3. Knowing that another person is prohibited by law from possessing a  
firearm, rifle ~~[or]~~, shotgun or ammunition because of a prior conviction  
or because of some other disability which would render him or her ineli-  
gible to lawfully possess a firearm, rifle ~~[or]~~, shotgun or ammunition  
in this state, a person disposes of a firearm, rifle ~~[or]~~, shotgun or  
ammunition to such other person.

Criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon or ammunition is a class D  
felony.

§ 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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