STATE OF NEW YORK

9480

IN SENATE

June 3, 2022

Introduced by Sen. REICHLIN-MELNICK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to criminal possession of semiautomatic rifles, shotguns and pistols by persons under the age of twenty-one

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

Section 1. Section 265.01 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

(11) He or she possesses a semiautomatic rifle, a semiautomatic shotgun or a semiautomatic pistol defined in subdivision twenty-one of section 265.00 of this article and is under the age of twenty-one years old, except if he or she was over the age of eighteen prior to January first, two thousand twenty-three.

§ 2. Section 265.10 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. Any person who disposes of any semiautomatic rifle, semiautomatic shotgun or semiautomatic pistol defined in subdivision twenty-one of section 265.00 of this article to any other person under the age of twenty-one years is guilty of a class A misdemeanor unless such other person was over the age of eighteen prior to January first, two thousand twenty-three.

§ 3. 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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