

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## 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 Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

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

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

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

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

16 § 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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