STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

November 21, 2022

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to certain persons engaging in certain firearm safety shooting instruction or persons engaging in wildlife control or management

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (i) and (j) of subdivision 3 of section 265.01-e of the penal law, as added by chapter 371 of the laws of 2022, are amended and two new paragraphs (k) and (l) are added to read as follows:

(i) persons lawfully engaged in hunting activity, including hunter education training; [~~or~~]

(j) persons operating a program in a sensitive location out of their residence, as defined by this section, which is licensed, certified, authorized, or funded by the state or a municipality, so long as such possession is in compliance with any rules or regulations applicable to the operation of such program and use or storage of firearms[~~.~~];

(k) persons engaging in firearm safety shooting instruction conducted at a camp regulated by article thirteen-B or fourteen of the public health law or operating pursuant to a temporary residence permit as required by paragraph (o) of subdivision five of section two hundred twenty-five of the public health law and any regulations promulgated by the commissioner of health, at an approved shooting range, provided that such instruction is under the direction of a certified shooting instructor as approved by a local or county health department; or

(l) authorized persons engaged in wildlife control or management at a sensitive location when a firearm is required to manage wildlife as authorized by the department of environmental conservation, department of health or other law enforcement agency.

§ 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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