STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

November 21, 2022

Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- 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 allowing persons participating in certain formal ceremonies to possess a firearm, rifle or shotgun

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 a new paragraph (k) is 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**; or**

(k) persons not otherwise listed under this subdivision who are participating in a military ceremony, a formal ceremony including a twenty-one gun salute, and/or any other formal ceremony honoring a person or persons who served their municipality, state, and/or country in an official capacity, provided, however, that such persons obtain prior approval from either:

(i) the municipality in which such ceremony will occur; or

(ii) the military, law enforcement, or fire prevention organization hosting such ceremony.

§ 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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