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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, ABINANTI, WEPRIN, ZEBROWSKI, GALEF, GOTTFRIED, GRIFFIN, OTIS, RAMOS, STECK, THIELE, McDONOUGH, SAYEGH, D. ROSENTHAL, JACOBSON, SEAWRIGHT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BUTTENSCHON, 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 Assembly, 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 ~~[ex]~~, shotgun or ammunition because of a prior conviction or because of some other disability which would render him or her ineligible to lawfully possess a firearm, rifle ~~[ex]~~, shotgun or ammunition in this state, such person purchases a firearm, rifle ~~[ex]~~, shotgun or ammunition from another person; or

2. Knowing that it would be unlawful for another person to possess a firearm, rifle ~~[ex]~~, shotgun or ammunition, he or she purchases a firearm, rifle ~~[ex]~~, 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 ~~[ex]~~, shotgun or ammunition because of a prior conviction or because of some other disability which would render him or her ineligible to lawfully possess a firearm, rifle ~~[ex]~~, shotgun or ammunition

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets ~~[-]~~ is old law to be omitted.

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1 in this state, a person disposes of a firearm, rifle [~~or~~], shotgun or
2 ammunition to such other person.
3 Criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon or ammunition is a class D
4 felony.
5 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.