STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 30, 2021

Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- 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 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 [~~or~~], 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 [~~or~~], shotgun **or ammunition** in this state, such person purchases a firearm, rifle [~~or~~], shotgun **or ammunition** from another person; or

2. Knowing that it would be unlawful for another person to possess a firearm, rifle [~~or~~], shotgun **or ammunition**, he or she purchases a firearm, rifle [~~or~~], 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 [~~or~~], 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 [~~or~~], shotgun **or ammunition** in this state, a person disposes of a firearm, rifle [~~or~~], shotgun **or ammunition** to such other person.

Criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon **or ammunition** is a class D felony.

§ 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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