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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, DICKENS, TAYLOR, SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to creating the offense of operating as a major firearms trafficker

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 265.46 to read as follows:

§ 265.46 Operating as a major firearms trafficker.

A person is guilty of operating as a major firearms trafficker when such person:

(1) unlawfully sells, exchanges, gives or disposes of to another person or persons a total of twenty or more firearms in a period of not more than one year; or

(2) unlawfully possesses with intent to sell twenty or more firearms.

Operating as a major firearms trafficker is a class A-I 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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