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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, WEPRIN, ZEBROWSKI, OTIS, RAMOS, STECK, THIELE, McDONOUGH, SAYEGH, D. ROSENTHAL, JACOBSON, SEAWRIGHT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BUTTENSCHON -- 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 236 of the laws of 2021, 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, or knowing that he or she is the subject of an outstanding warrant of arrest issued upon the alleged commission of a felony or serious offense, such person purchases or otherwise acquires 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**, or knowing that another person is the subject of an outstanding warrant of arrest issued upon the alleged commission of a felony or serious offense, he or she purchases or otherwise acquires 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 ineli-

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

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gible to lawfully possess a firearm, rifle [~~or~~], shotgun **or ammunition** in this state, or knowing that another person is the subject of an outstanding warrant of arrest issued upon the alleged commission of a felony or serious offense, 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.