STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

September 29, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. BUTTENSCHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to allowing certain judges, justices, and criminal prosecutors to carry a concealed firearm in court, where no magnetometer or security personnel is present

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (n) and (o) of subdivision 3 of section 265.01-e of the penal law, paragraph (n) as amended and paragraph (o) as added by section 1 of part F of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, are amended and a new paragraph (p) is added to read as follows:

(n) persons while participating in military ceremonies, funerals, and honor guards; [~~or~~]

(o) persons while lawfully engaging in learning, practicing, training for, competing in, or travelling into or within the state to learn, practice, train for, or compete in, the sport of biathlon, in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations[~~.~~]**; or**

(p) a judge, justice, or criminal prosecutor who is duly licensed to carry concealed firearms in their possession, acting in the scope of their official duties, at a court facility, where such court facility is not secured by one or more magnetometers, and no duly designated and assigned security personnel is present.

§ 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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