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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to prohibiting the possession and use of live ammunition at a film production facility or a qualified film production facility

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

Section 1. Section 265.35 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. (a) Any person who possesses or uses live ammunition at a film production facility or a qualified film production facility, as such terms are defined in section twenty-four of the tax law, shall be guilty of a class E felony.

(b) All persons employed or present at a film production facility or a qualified film production facility, as such terms are defined in section twenty-four of the tax law, shall receive proper training on the safe use, handling, storage and transportation of firearms.

(c) The superintendent of police shall design and implement a firearm safety training program that shall be completed by all persons employed or present at a film production facility or a qualified film production facility, if firearms shall be used or handled at such facility, prior to such use and handling.

(d) For purposes of this section the term "firearm" shall include, prop guns, rubber guns, plastic guns, non-guns, flintlock guns, pistols, machine guns, rifles and shotguns that discharge blank cartridges or ammunition.

§ 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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