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Introduced by Sens. HELMING, BORRELLO, GALLIVAN, MATTERA, OBERACKER, O'MARA, ORTT, PALUMBO, STEC -- 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 authorizing the possession of a firearm, shotgun or rifle in certain sport shooting and target practice facilities

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (o) and (p) of subdivision 2 of section 265.01-e of the penal law, as added by chapter 371 of the laws of 2022, are amended to read as follows:

(o) any establishment issued a license for [~~on-premise~~] **on-premises** consumption pursuant to article four, four-A, five, or six of the alcoholic beverage control law where alcohol is consumed and any establishment licensed under article four of the cannabis law for [~~on-premise~~] **on-premises** consumption**, provided, however, that such establishment does not have a primary purpose of facilitating sport shooting and target practice activities**;

(p) any place used for the performance, art entertainment, gaming, or sporting events such as theaters, stadiums, racetracks, museums, amusement parks, performance venues, concerts, exhibits, conference centers, banquet halls, and gaming facilities and video lottery terminal facilities as licensed by the gaming commission**, provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the otherwise lawful possession of a firearm, rifle or shotgun in such a location when possessed for the purpose of participating in shooting sports, including practice and competition**;

§ 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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