

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

April 3, 2023

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Introduced by Sen. ROLISON -- 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 classifying criminal possession of a firearm from a class E felony to a class D felony

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

1 Section 1. Section 265.01-b of the penal law, as added by chapter 1 of  
2 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 265.01-b Criminal possession of a firearm.  
4 A person is guilty of criminal possession of a firearm when he or she:  
5 (1) possesses any firearm or; (2) lawfully possesses a firearm prior to  
6 the effective date of [~~the~~] chapter one of the laws of two thousand  
7 thirteen [~~which added this section~~] subject to the registration require-  
8 ments of subdivision sixteen-a of section 400.00 of this chapter and  
9 knowingly fails to register such firearm pursuant to such subdivision.  
10 Criminal possession of a firearm is a class [~~E~~] D felony.  
11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
12 have become a law.

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

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