STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 21, 2024

Introduced by Sen. WALCZYK -- 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 allowing certain firearm licensees to open carry

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 2 of section 400.00 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 371 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(f) have and **possess, and** carry **openly or** concealed, without regard to employment or place of possession subject to the restrictions of state and federal law, by any person; and

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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