

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 13, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to creating the offense of
operating as a major firearms trafficker

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 265.46 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 265.46 Operating as a major firearms trafficker.

4 A person is guilty of operating as a major firearms trafficker when
5 such person:

6 (1) unlawfully sells, exchanges, gives or disposes of to another
7 person or persons a total of twenty or more firearms in a period of not
8 more than one year; or

9 (2) unlawfully possesses with intent to sell twenty or more firearms.

10 Operating as a major firearms trafficker is a class A-I felony.

11 § 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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