STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to consumer warnings regarding rifles, shotguns, and firearms

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

Section 1. Section 400.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 21 to read as follows:

21. (a) Upon the issuance of or amendment to a license or permit for possession of a firearm, rifle or shotgun, the licensing officer shall provide the licensee or permittee, as applicable, a graphic warning or warnings designed pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision together with the notice required pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section.

(b) Where a firearms dealer displays or otherwise provides the notice required pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section, adjacent to such notice shall be a graphic warning sign designed pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision. Such graphic warning sign shall be unobstructed in its entirety.

(c) The department of health and department of mental hygiene shall:

(i) design one or more graphic warnings that depict the nature of the health and safety risks described in the notice required pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section; and

(ii) publish and make available on its website the graphic warnings designed pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(d) Any person who violates paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall be liable for a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars for a first violation within any twelve month period or ten thousand dollars for a second or subsequent violation within any twelve month period.

(e) The department of health and department of mental hygiene may enact any rules that are necessary to implement paragraph (c) of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the two hundred tenth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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