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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to exempting private investigators from restrictions on possessing a weapon in sensitive and restrictive locations and clarifying where security guards may possess a weapon

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 3 of section 265.01-e of the penal law, as amended by section 1 of part F of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended and a new paragraph (e-1) is added to read as follows:

(e) security guards as defined by and registered under article seven-A of the general business law, **who are licensed to carry a firearm while traveling to and from work,** who have been granted a special armed registration card, while at the location of their employment and during their work hours as such a security guard;

(e-1) private investigators licensed under article seven of the general business law, who are licensed to carry a firearm while traveling to and from and during the course of their employment and at any necessary and appropriate location during their work hours as such a private investigator;

§ 2. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section 265.01-d of the penal law, as amended by section 2 of part F of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended and a new paragraph (d-1) is added to read as follows:

(d) security guards as defined by and registered under article seven-A of the general business law**, who are licensed to carry a firearm while traveling to and from work,** who [~~has~~] **have** been granted a special armed registration card, while at the location of their employment and during their work hours as such a security guard;

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

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(d-1) private investigators licensed under article seven of the general business law, who are licensed to carry a firearm while traveling to and from and during the course of their employment and at any necessary and appropriate location during their work hours as such a private investigator;

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.