STATE OF NEW YORK

5599

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 18, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to permitting certain judges, justices and support magistrates to carry a firearm, rifle, or shotgun in a sensitive location

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

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

(n) persons while participating in military ceremonies, funerals, and honor guards; [~~or~~]

(o) persons while lawfully engaging in learning, practicing, training for, competing in, or travelling into or within the state to learn, practice, train for, or compete in, the sport of biathlon, in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations[~~.~~]**; or**

(p) persons who are judges, justices or support magistrates of any town or village justice court or of any court of the unified court system and who are duly licensed to possess a pistol or revolver pursuant to section 400.00 of this chapter.

§ 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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