STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 8, 2025

Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Internet and Technology

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to evidence accepted by the New York state police forensic investigation center

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 995-c-1 to read as follows:

§ 995-c-1. Evidence. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the New York state police forensic investigation center shall accept evidence items or samples for DNA analysis from any firearm, rifle, shotgun, ammunition or magazine loading device when the sole charge is criminal possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined in section 265.03 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in section 265.02 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree as defined in section 265.01 of the penal law and criminal possession of a firearm as defined in section 265.01-b of the penal law.

§ 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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