STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to granting peace officer status to animal control officers of the county of Schuyler

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

Section 1. Section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new subdivision 88 to read as follows:

88. Employees of the county of Schuyler serving as animal control officers for such county; provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to authorize such animal control officers to carry, possess, repair or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate license therefor has been issued pursuant to section 400.00 of the penal law. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "animal control officer" shall have the same meaning as defined by section twenty-one hundred forty of the public health 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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