STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to lawful possession of weapons by persons eleven years of age

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

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 265.20 of the penal law is amended by adding a new paragraph 7-g to read as follows:

7-g. Possession and use, at an indoor or outdoor shooting range, the layout and operation of which conform to guidelines and operating standards established by the national council of the Boy Scouts of America, for the purpose of loading and firing of a single shot .22 caliber rifle, the propelling force of which is gunpowder, by a person eleven years of age who is under the immediate supervision, guidance and instruction of (a) a duly commissioned officer of the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force or coast guard, or of the national guard of the state of New York; or (b) a duly qualified adult citizen of the United States at least twenty-one years of age who (i) has been granted a certificate as a rifle instructor issued by the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force or coast guard, or by the adjutant general of this state, or by the national rifle association of America, a not-for-profit corporation duly organized under the laws of this state, or (ii) has been certified as a shooting sports director by a Boy Scouts of America national camping school.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which 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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