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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to classifying criminal possession of a firearm from a class E felony to a class D felony

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

1 Section 1. Section 265.01-b of the penal law, as added by chapter 1 of
2 the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:
3 § 265.01-b Criminal possession of a firearm.
4 A person is guilty of criminal possession of a firearm when [~~he or~~
5 ~~she~~] such person: (1) possesses any firearm or; (2) lawfully possesses
6 a firearm prior to the effective date of [~~the~~] chapter one of the laws
7 of two thousand thirteen [~~which added this section~~] subject to the
8 registration requirements of subdivision sixteen-a of section 400.00 of
9 this chapter and knowingly fails to register such firearm pursuant to
10 such subdivision.
11 Criminal possession of a firearm is a class [~~E~~] D felony.
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
13 have become a law.

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

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