

Legislative Bill Drafting Commission
12048-01-2

S. -----
Senate

IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

--read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed
to the Committee on

----- A.
Assembly

IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

--read once and referred to the
Committee on

PENALA
(Expands the definition of firearm)

Pen L. firearm definition

AN ACT

to amend the penal law, in relation
to the definition of firearm

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

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

The senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship
of this proposal:

s15 Addabbo	s17 Felder	s07 Kaplan	s58 O'Mara	s10 Sanders
s52 Akshar	s59 Gallivan	s26 Kavanagh	s62 Ortt	s23 Savino
s36 Bailey	s05 Gaughran	s63 Kennedy	s01 Palumbo	s32 Sepulveda
s34 Biaggi	s12 Gianaris	s28 Krueger	s21 Parker	s41 Serino
s57 Borrello	s22 Gounardes	s24 Lanza	s19 Persaud	s29 Serrano
s04 Boyle	s47 Griffio	s11 Liu	s13 Ramos	s39 Skoufis
s44 Breslin	s40 Harckham	s50 Mannion	s61 Rath	s16 Stavisky
s25 Brisport	s54 Helming	s42 Martucci	s38 Reichlin-	s45 Stec
s08 Brooks	s46 Hinchey	s02 Mattera	Melnick	s35 Stewart-
s55 Brook	s27 Hoylman	s53 May	s48 Ritchie	Cousins
s30 Cleare	s31 Jackson	s37 Mayer	s33 Rivera	s49 Tedisco
s14 Comrie	s43 Jordan	s20 Myrie	s60 Ryan	s06 Thomas
s56 Cooney	s09 Kaminsky	s51 Oberacker	s18 Salazar	s03 Weik

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the
multi-sponsorship of this proposal:

a058	a039 Cruz	a034 Gonzalez-	a146 McMahon	a111 Santabarbara
a049 Abbate	a043 Cunningham	Rojas	a137 Meeks	a090 Sayegh
a092 Abinanti	a063 Cusick	a150 Goodell	a017 Mikulin	a099 Schmitt
a031 Anderson	a045 Cymbrowitz	a075 Gottfried	a101 Miller, B.	a076 Seawright
a122 Angelino	a018 Darling	a021 Griffin	a051 Mitaynes	a084 Septimo
a107 Ashby	a053 Davila	a100 Gunther	a015 Montesano	a016 Sillitti
a035 Aubry	a072 De Los Santos	a139 Hawley	a145 Morinello	a052 Simon
a120 Barclay	a003 DeStefano	a083 Heastie	a065 Niou	a114 Simpson
a030 Barnwell	a070 Dickens	a028 Hevesi	a037 Nolan	a005 Smith
a106 Barrett	a054 Dilan	a128 Hunter	a144 Norris	a118 Smullen
a082 Benedetto	a081 Dinowitz	a029 Hyndman	a069 O'Donnell	a022 Solages
a042 Bichotte	a147 DiPietro	a079 Jackson	a091 Otis	a110 Steck
Hermelyn	a009 Durso	a104 Jacobson	a132 Palmesano	a010 Stern
a117 Blankenbush	a048 Eichenstein	a011 Jean-Pierre	a088 Paulin	a127 Stirpe
a098 Brabenec	a004 Englebright	a134 Jensen	a141 Peoples-	a102 Tague
a026 Braunstein	a074 Epstein	a115 Jones	Stokes	a064 Tannousis
a138 Bronson	a109 Fahy	a077 Joyner	a023 Pheffer	a086 Tapia
a020 Brown, E.	a061 Fall	a125 Kelles	Amato	a071 Taylor
a012 Brown, K.	a080 Fernandez	a040 Kim	a089 Pretlow	a001 Thiele
a093 Burdick	a008 Fitzpatrick	a105 Lalor	a073 Quart	a033 Vanel
a085 Burgos	a057 Forrest	a013 Lavine	a019 Ra	a116 Walczyk
a142 Burke	a124 Friend	a097 Lawler	a038 Rajkumar	a055 Walker
a119 Buttenschon	a046 Frontus	a126 Lemondes	a006 Ramos	a143 Wallace
a094 Byrne	a095 Galef	a060 Lucas	a062 Reilly	a112 Walsh
a133 Byrnes	a050 Gallagher	a135 Lunsford	a087 Reyes	a041 Weinstein
a103 Cahill	a131 Gallahan	a123 Lupardo	a078 Rivera, J.	a024 Weprin
a044 Carroll	a007 Gandolfo	a129 Magnarelli	a149 Rivera, J.D.	a059 Williams
a136 Clark	a068 Gibbs	a036 Mamdani	a027 Rosenthal, D.	a113 Woerner
a047 Colton	a002 Giglio, J.A.	a130 Manktelow	a067 Rosenthal, L.	a096 Zebrowski
a140 Conrad	a148 Giglio, J.M.	a108 McDonald	a025 Rozic	a056 Zinerman
a032 Cook	a066 Glick	a014 McDonough	a121 Salka	

1) Single House Bill (introduced and printed separately in either or
both houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed
as one bill. Senate and Assembly introducer sign the same copy of the bill).

2) Circle names of co-sponsors and return to introduction clerk with 2
signed copies of bill and: in Assembly 2 copies of memorandum in support, in
Senate 4 copies of memorandum in support (single house); or 4 signed copies
of bill and 6 copies of memorandum in support (uni-bill).

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 265.00 of the penal law, as
2 amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 3. "Firearm" means (a) any pistol or revolver; or (b) a shotgun having
5 one or more barrels less than eighteen inches in length; or (c) a rifle
6 having one or more barrels less than sixteen inches in length; or (d)
7 any weapon made from a shotgun or rifle whether by alteration, modifica-
8 tion, or otherwise if such weapon as altered, modified, or otherwise has
9 an overall length of less than twenty-six inches; or (e) an assault
10 weapon; or (f) any other weapon that is not a pistol, revolver, shotgun,
11 or rifle, and that will or is designed to or may readily be converted to
12 expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. For the purpose of
13 this subdivision the length of the barrel on a shotgun or rifle shall be
14 determined by measuring the distance between the muzzle and the face of
15 the bolt, breech, or breechlock when closed and when the shotgun or
16 rifle is cocked; the overall length of a weapon made from a shotgun or
17 rifle is the distance between the extreme ends of the weapon measured
18 along a line parallel to the center line of the bore. Firearm does not
19 include an antique firearm.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
21 have become a law.