



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Reichlin-Melnick and the Senate Majority Take Action to Address Supreme Court Ruling Invalidating New York's Concealed Carry Law

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**ROCKLAND/WESTCHESTER:** During a special session just before the holiday weekend, the Senate passed legislation in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's NYSRPA v. Bruen decision.

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*Senator Elijah Reichlin-Melnick said, "In response to last week's ruling by activist Supreme Court Justices to invalidate New York's 100-year-old gun law restricting concealed carrying of firearms, my colleagues and I in the Senate acted swiftly to protect New Yorkers."*

The Supreme Court ruled that New York's 100-year-old law restricting concealed carrying of a firearm infringes on an individual's Second Amendment right to carry a weapon in public for the purpose of self-defense. While this ruling issued by the Supreme Court's conservative majority invalidates the concealed carry permit restrictions, the decision allows states to issue licensing requirements for carrying a firearm.

This legislative package enhances licensing requirements for concealed carry permit applicants, adds new provisions for sensitive areas where the permit holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm, enhances safe storage requirements to apply if a minor

under the age of 18 lives in the home, and makes technical changes to the body armor law. Additionally, this legislative package establishes New York as a “point of contact” state.

[Click here for the package of bills](#) passed by the Senate this spring to strengthen New York’s robust gun safety regulation in the wake of the tragic mass shootings at Buffalo and Uvalde.

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