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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to killing or injuring a police animal

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 195.06 of the penal law, as added by chapter 42 of
2 the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:
3 S 195.06 Killing or injuring a police animal.
4 A person is guilty of killing or injuring a police animal when such
5 person intentionally kills or injures [any] AN animal:
6 1. while such animal is in the performance of its duties and under the
7 supervision of a police or peace officer[.]; OR
8 2. WHEN SUCH ANIMAL CAN BE REASONABLY IDENTIFIED AS A POLICE ANIMAL BY
9 MEANS OF ITS PRESENCE IN A MARKED POLICE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE OR ENCLO-
10 SURE IN A MARKED AND FENCED OR OTHER ENCLOSED AREA.
11 Killing or injuring a police animal is a class [A misdemeanor] D FELO-
12 NY.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
14 ing 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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