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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- 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 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] 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 animal while such animal is  
6 in the performance of its duties and under the supervision of a police  
7 or peace officer.  
8     [Killing or injuring] INJURING a police animal is a class A misdemea-  
9 nor.  
10    S 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 195.09 to read  
11 as follows:  
12 S 195.09 KILLING A POLICE ANIMAL.  
13     A PERSON IS GUILTY OF KILLING A POLICE ANIMAL WHEN SUCH PERSON INTEN-  
14 TIONALLY KILLS ANY ANIMAL WHILE SUCH ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS  
15 DUTIES AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A POLICE OR PEACE OFFICER.  
16     KILLING A POLICE ANIMAL IS A CLASS E FELONY.  
17    S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
18 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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