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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:

Section 1. Section 195.06 of the penal law, as added by chapter 42 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

S 195.06 [Killing or injuring] INJURING a police animal.

A person is guilty of [killing or] injuring a police animal when such person intentionally [kills or] injures any animal while such animal is in the performance of its duties and under the supervision of a police or peace officer.

[Killing or injuring] INJURING a police animal is a class A misdemeanor.

S 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 195.09 to read as follows:

S 195.09 KILLING A POLICE ANIMAL.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF KILLING A POLICE ANIMAL WHEN SUCH PERSON INTENTIONALLY KILLS ANY ANIMAL WHILE SUCH ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A POLICE OR PEACE OFFICER.

KILLING A POLICE ANIMAL IS A CLASS E FELONY.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding 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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