

STATE OF NEW YORK

4769--A

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 28, 2017

Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the definition of a gravity knife

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 265.00 of the penal law is amended
- 2 to read as follows:
- 3 5. "Gravity knife" means any knife which has a blade which is released
- 4 from the handle or sheath thereof solely by the force of gravity [~~or the~~
- 5 ~~application of centrifugal force~~] which, when released, is locked in
- 6 place by means of a button, spring, lever or other device.
- 7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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