STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to granting peace officer status to security officers employed by Albany Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, and St. Peter's Hospital

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

Section 1. Section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new subdivision 88 to read as follows:

88. Security officers employed by Albany Memorial Hospital, located at 600 Northern Boulevard in the city of Albany; Samaritan Hospital, located at 2215 Burdett Avenue in the city of Troy; and St. Peter's Hospital, located at 315 South Manning Boulevard in the city of Albany, when acting pursuant to their special duties on the grounds or premises owned, controlled or administered by such hospital or any of its subsidiaries, or on any public street or sidewalk that abuts the property of such hospital, shall have the powers of peace officers within such geographic area and beyond such area upon the request of the chief law enforcement officer of the local law enforcement jurisdiction or such officer's designee for the purpose of transporting an individual who has been arrested in accordance with section 140.27 of this chapter when no local law enforcement officer is available to transport such individual in a timely manner. Such peace officers shall have the powers set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (h) of subdivision one of section 2.20 of this article and the power to detain an individual for a reasonable period of time while awaiting the arrival of law enforcement, provided that such peace officer has actual knowledge, or probable cause to believe, that such individual has committed an offense; provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to authorize such officer to carry, possess, repair or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate license therefor has been issued pursuant to section 400.00 of the penal law.

§ 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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