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-- 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 including aggravated cemetery desecration in the second degree and aggravated cemetery desecration in the first degree as specified offenses for purposes of hate crimes

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 485.05 of the penal law, as
2 amended by section 2 of part C of chapter 55 of the laws of 2024, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 3. A "specified offense" is an offense defined by any of the following
5 provisions of this chapter: section 120.00 (assault in the third
6 degree); section 120.05 (assault in the second degree); section 120.06
7 (gang assault in the second degree); section 120.07 (gang assault in the
8 first degree); section 120.10 (assault in the first degree); section
9 120.12 (aggravated assault upon a person less than eleven years old);
10 section 120.13 (menacing in the first degree); section 120.14 (menacing
11 in the second degree); section 120.15 (menacing in the third degree);
12 section 120.20 (reckless endangerment in the second degree); section
13 120.25 (reckless endangerment in the first degree); section 121.11
14 (criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation); section 121.12
15 (strangulation in the second degree); section 121.13 (strangulation in
16 the first degree); subdivision one of section 125.15 (manslaughter in
17 the second degree); subdivision one, two or four of section 125.20
18 (manslaughter in the first degree); section 125.25 (murder in the second
19 degree); section 125.26 (aggravated murder); section 125.27 (murder in
20 the first degree); section 120.45 (stalking in the fourth degree);
21 section 120.50 (stalking in the third degree); section 120.55 (stalking
22 in the second degree); section 120.60 (stalking in the first degree);
23 section 130.20 (sexual misconduct); section 130.25 (rape in the third
24 degree); section 130.30 (rape in the second degree); section 130.35

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

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1 (rape in the first degree); former section 130.40; former section
2 130.45; former section 130.50; section 130.52 (forcible touching);
3 section 130.53 (persistent sexual abuse); section 130.55 (sexual abuse
4 in the third degree); section 130.60 (sexual abuse in the second
5 degree); section 130.65 (sexual abuse in the first degree); section
6 130.65-a (aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree); section 130.66
7 (aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree); section 130.67 (aggra-
8 vated sexual abuse in the second degree); section 130.70 (aggravated
9 sexual abuse in the first degree); section 135.05 (unlawful imprisonment
10 in the second degree); section 135.10 (unlawful imprisonment in the
11 first degree); section 135.20 (kidnapping in the second degree); section
12 135.25 (kidnapping in the first degree); section 135.60 (coercion in the
13 third degree); section 135.61 (coercion in the second degree); section
14 135.65 (coercion in the first degree); section 140.10 (criminal trespass
15 in the third degree); section 140.15 (criminal trespass in the second
16 degree); section 140.17 (criminal trespass in the first degree); section
17 140.20 (burglary in the third degree); section 140.25 (burglary in the
18 second degree); section 140.30 (burglary in the first degree); section
19 145.00 (criminal mischief in the fourth degree); section 145.05 (crimi-
20 nal mischief in the third degree); section 145.10 (criminal mischief in
21 the second degree); section 145.12 (criminal mischief in the first
22 degree); section 145.26 (aggravated cemetery desecration in the second
23 degree); section 145.27 (aggravated cemetery desecration in the first
24 degree); section 150.05 (arson in the fourth degree); section 150.10
25 (arson in the third degree); section 150.15 (arson in the second
26 degree); section 150.20 (arson in the first degree); section 155.25
27 (petit larceny); section 155.30 (grand larceny in the fourth degree);
28 section 155.35 (grand larceny in the third degree); section 155.40
29 (grand larceny in the second degree); section 155.42 (grand larceny in
30 the first degree); section 160.05 (robbery in the third degree); section
31 160.10 (robbery in the second degree); section 160.15 (robbery in the
32 first degree); section 230.34 (sex trafficking); section 230.34-a (sex
33 trafficking of a child); section 240.25 (harassment in the first
34 degree); subdivision one, two or four of section 240.30 (aggravated
35 harassment in the second degree); section 240.50 (falsely reporting an
36 incident in the third degree); section 240.55 (falsely reporting an
37 incident in the second degree); section 240.60 (falsely reporting an
38 incident in the first degree); subdivision one of section 265.03 (crimi-
39 nal possession of a weapon in the second degree); subdivision one of
40 section 265.04 (criminal possession of a weapon in the first degree);
41 section 490.10 (soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism
42 in the second degree); section 490.15 (soliciting or providing support
43 for an act of terrorism in the first degree); section 490.20 (making a
44 terroristic threat); section 490.25 (crime of terrorism); section 490.30
45 (hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second degree); section
46 490.35 (hindering prosecution of terrorism in the first degree); section
47 490.37 (criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in
48 the third degree); section 490.40 (criminal possession of a chemical
49 weapon or biological weapon in the second degree); section 490.45 (crim-
50 inal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the first
51 degree); section 490.47 (criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological
52 weapon in the third degree); section 490.50 (criminal use of a chemical
53 weapon or biological weapon in the second degree); section 490.55 (crim-
54 inal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the first degree);
55 or any attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses.
56 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.