

STATE OF NEW YORK

3717

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 29, 2025

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- 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 establishing the offense of official interference with transportation

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 195.03 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 195.03 Official interference with transportation.

4 A public servant is guilty of official interference with transportation when, with intent to impede, hamper, stall or otherwise interfere with the ordinary progress of any form of transportation on, in or through the roadways, highways, bridges, railways, waterways or airways of the state, such public servant:

9 1. commits an act constituting an unauthorized exercise of such public servant's official functions, knowing that such act is unauthorized; or

10 2. knowingly refrains from performing an official duty imposed upon
11 such public servant, or is clearly inherent in the nature of their
12 public office.

13 Official interference with transportation is a class E felony.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD07402-01-5