S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

5495

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

February 13, 2009

Introduced by M. of A. TITUS -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. PEOPLES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of criminal contempt in the second degree and the defense of infancy

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 30.00 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 481 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

1. Except as provided in subdivision two of this section, a person less than sixteen years old is not criminally responsible for conduct, AND A PERSON LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD IS NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME OF CRIMINAL CONTEMPT IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION 215.50 OF THIS CHAPTER WHEN THE LAWFUL PROCESS OR OTHER MANDATE OF THE COURT WAS ISSUED IN A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD07653-01-9