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AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, the penal law and the family court act, in relation to providing juvenile offender status to persons thirteen, fourteen or fifteen years of age who have committed certain sex offenses

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 42 of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure  
2     law, as amended by chapter 7 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     42. "Juvenile offender" means (1) a person, thirteen years old who is  
5     criminally responsible for acts constituting murder in the second degree  
6     as defined in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 of the penal  
7     law[,]; SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 130.35 (RAPE IN THE FIRST  
8     DEGREE); SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 130.50 (CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT  
9     IN THE FIRST DEGREE); SECTION 130.70 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE  
10    FIRST DEGREE); or such conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where  
11    authorized pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal law; and (2) a person  
12    fourteen or fifteen years old who is criminally responsible for acts  
13    constituting the crimes defined in subdivisions one and two of section  
14    125.25 (murder in the second degree) and in subdivision three of such  
15    section provided that the underlying crime for the murder charge is one  
16    for which such person is criminally responsible; section 135.25 (kidnap-  
17    ping in the first degree); 150.20 (arson in the first degree); subdivi-  
18    sions one and two of section 120.10 (assault in the first degree);  
19    125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); subdivisions one and two of  
20    section 130.35 (rape in the first degree); subdivisions one and two of  
21    section 130.50 (criminal sexual act in the first degree); SECTION 130.66  
22    (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE); SECTION 130.67 (AGGRA-

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

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1 VATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE); 130.70 (aggravated sexual  
2 abuse in the first degree); 140.30 (burglary in the first degree);  
3 subdivision one of section 140.25 (burglary in the second degree);  
4 150.15 (arson in the second degree); 160.15 (robbery in the first  
5 degree); subdivision two of section 160.10 (robbery in the second  
6 degree) of the penal law; or section 265.03 of the penal law, where such  
7 machine gun or such firearm is possessed on school grounds, as that  
8 phrase is defined in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of the penal  
9 law; or defined in the penal law as an attempt to commit murder in the  
10 second degree or kidnapping in the first degree, or such conduct as a  
11 sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to section 130.91  
12 of the penal law.

13 S 2. Subdivision (a) of section 190.71 of the criminal procedure law,  
14 as amended by chapter 7 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 (a) Except as provided in subdivision six of section 200.20 of this  
17 chapter, a grand jury may not indict (i) a person thirteen years of age  
18 for any conduct or crime other than conduct constituting a crime defined  
19 in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 (murder in the second  
20 degree); SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 130.35 (RAPE IN THE FIRST  
21 DEGREE); SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 130.50 (CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT  
22 IN THE FIRST DEGREE); SECTION 130.70 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE  
23 FIRST DEGREE); or such conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where  
24 authorized pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal law; (ii) a person  
25 fourteen or fifteen years of age for any conduct or crime other than  
26 conduct constituting a crime defined in subdivisions one and two of  
27 section 125.25 (murder in the second degree) and in subdivision three of  
28 such section provided that the underlying crime for the murder charge is  
29 one for which such person is criminally responsible; 135.25 (kidnapping  
30 in the first degree); 150.20 (arson in the first degree); subdivisions  
31 one and two of section 120.10 (assault in the first degree); 125.20  
32 (manslaughter in the first degree); subdivisions one and two of section  
33 130.35 (rape in the first degree); subdivisions one and two of section  
34 130.50 (criminal sexual act in the first degree); SECTION 130.66 (AGGRA-  
35 VATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE); SECTION 130.67 (AGGRAVATED  
36 SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE); 130.70 (aggravated sexual abuse in  
37 the first degree); 140.30 (burglary in the first degree); subdivision  
38 one of section 140.25 (burglary in the second degree); 150.15 (arson in  
39 the second degree); 160.15 (robbery in the first degree); subdivision  
40 two of section 160.10 (robbery in the second degree) of the penal law;  
41 subdivision four of section 265.02 of the penal law, where such firearm  
42 is possessed on school grounds, as that phrase is defined in subdivision  
43 fourteen of section 220.00 of the penal law; or section 265.03 of the  
44 penal law, where such machine gun or such firearm is possessed on school  
45 grounds, as that phrase is defined in subdivision fourteen of section  
46 220.00 of the penal law; or defined in the penal law as an attempt to  
47 commit murder in the second degree or kidnapping in the first degree, or  
48 such conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant  
49 to section 130.91 of the penal law.

50 S 3. Subdivision 18 of section 10.00 of the penal law, as amended by  
51 chapter 7 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

52 18. "Juvenile offender" means (1) a person thirteen years old who is  
53 criminally responsible for acts constituting murder in the second degree  
54 as defined in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 of this  
55 chapter; SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 130.35 (RAPE IN THE FIRST  
56 DEGREE); SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 130.50 (CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT

1 IN THE FIRST DEGREE); SECTION 130.70 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE  
2 FIRST DEGREE); or such conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where  
3 authorized pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal law; and  
4 (2) a person fourteen or fifteen years old who is criminally responsi-  
5 ble for acts constituting the crimes defined in subdivisions one and two  
6 of section 125.25 (murder in the second degree) and in subdivision three  
7 of such section provided that the underlying crime for the murder charge  
8 is one for which such person is criminally responsible; section 135.25  
9 (kidnapping in the first degree); 150.20 (arson in the first degree);  
10 subdivisions one and two of section 120.10 (assault in the first  
11 degree); 125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); subdivisions one and  
12 two of section 130.35 (rape in the first degree); subdivisions one and  
13 two of section 130.50 (criminal sexual act in the first degree); SECTION  
14 130.66 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE); SECTION 130.67  
15 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE); 130.70 (aggravated sexu-  
16 al abuse in the first degree); 140.30 (burglary in the first degree);  
17 subdivision one of section 140.25 (burglary in the second degree);  
18 150.15 (arson in the second degree); 160.15 (robbery in the first  
19 degree); subdivision two of section 160.10 (robbery in the second  
20 degree) of this chapter; or section 265.03 of this chapter, where such  
21 machine gun or such firearm is possessed on school grounds, as that  
22 phrase is defined in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of this  
23 chapter; or defined in this chapter as an attempt to commit murder in  
24 the second degree or kidnapping in the first degree, or such conduct as  
25 a sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to section 130.91  
26 of the penal law.

27 S 4. Subdivision 2 of section 30.00 of the penal law, as amended by  
28 chapter 7 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

29 2. A person thirteen, fourteen or fifteen years of age is criminally  
30 responsible for acts constituting murder in the second degree as defined  
31 in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 and in subdivision three  
32 of such section provided that the underlying crime for the murder charge  
33 is one for which such person is criminally responsible or for such  
34 conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to  
35 section 130.91 of the penal law; A PERSON THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE IS  
36 CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS CONSTITUTING THE CRIMES DEFINED IN  
37 SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 130.35 (RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE);  
38 SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 130.50 (CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT IN THE  
39 FIRST DEGREE); AND SECTION 130.70 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST  
40 DEGREE); and a person fourteen or fifteen years of age is criminally  
41 responsible for acts constituting the crimes defined in section 135.25  
42 (kidnapping in the first degree); 150.20 (arson in the first degree);  
43 subdivisions one and two of section 120.10 (assault in the first  
44 degree); 125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); subdivisions one and  
45 two of section 130.35 (rape in the first degree); subdivisions one and  
46 two of section 130.50 (criminal sexual act in the first degree); SECTION  
47 130.66 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE); SECTION 130.67  
48 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE); 130.70 (aggravated sexu-  
49 al abuse in the first degree); 140.30 (burglary in the first degree);  
50 subdivision one of section 140.25 (burglary in the second degree);  
51 150.15 (arson in the second degree); 160.15 (robbery in the first  
52 degree); subdivision two of section 160.10 (robbery in the second  
53 degree) of this chapter; or section 265.03 of this chapter, where such  
54 machine gun or such firearm is possessed on school grounds, as that  
55 phrase is defined in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of this  
56 chapter; or defined in this chapter as an attempt to commit murder in

1 the second degree or kidnapping in the first degree, or for such conduct  
2 as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to section  
3 130.91 of the penal law.

4 S 5. Subdivision 8 of section 301.2 of the family court act, as  
5 amended by chapter 7 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

6 8. "Designated felony act" means an act which, if done by an adult,  
7 would be a crime: (i) defined in sections 125.27 (murder in the first  
8 degree); 125.25 (murder in the second degree); 135.25 (kidnapping in the  
9 first degree); or 150.20 (arson in the first degree) of the penal law  
10 committed by a person thirteen, fourteen or fifteen years of age; or  
11 such conduct committed as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized  
12 pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal law; (ii) defined in sections  
13 120.10 (assault in the first degree); 125.20 (manslaughter in the first  
14 degree); 130.35 (rape in the first degree); 130.50 (criminal sexual act  
15 in the first degree); 130.66 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE THIRD  
16 DEGREE); 130.67 (AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE); 130.70  
17 (aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree); 135.20 (kidnapping in the  
18 second degree) but only where the abduction involved the use or threat  
19 of use of deadly physical force; 150.15 (arson in the second degree) or  
20 160.15 (robbery in the first degree) of the penal law committed by a  
21 person thirteen, fourteen or fifteen years of age; or such conduct  
22 committed as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to  
23 section 130.91 of the penal law; (iii) defined in the penal law as an  
24 attempt to commit murder in the first or second degree or kidnapping in  
25 the first degree committed by a person thirteen, fourteen or fifteen  
26 years of age; or such conduct committed as a sexually motivated felony,  
27 where authorized pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal law; (iv)  
28 defined in section 140.30 (burglary in the first degree); subdivision  
29 one of section 140.25 (burglary in the second degree); subdivision two  
30 of section 160.10 (robbery in the second degree) of the penal law; or  
31 section 265.03 of the penal law, where such machine gun or such firearm  
32 is possessed on school grounds, as that phrase is defined in subdivision  
33 fourteen of section 220.00 of the penal law committed by a person four-  
34 teen or fifteen years of age; or such conduct committed as a sexually  
35 motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to section 130.91 of the  
36 penal law; (v) defined in section 120.05 (assault in the second degree)  
37 or 160.10 (robbery in the second degree) of the penal law committed by a  
38 person fourteen or fifteen years of age but only where there has been a  
39 prior finding by a court that such person has previously committed an  
40 act which, if committed by an adult, would be the crime of assault in  
41 the second degree, robbery in the second degree or any designated felony  
42 act specified in paragraph (i), (ii), or (iii) of this subdivision  
43 regardless of the age of such person at the time of the commission of  
44 the prior act; or (vi) other than a misdemeanor committed by a person at  
45 least seven but less than sixteen years of age, but only where there has  
46 been two prior findings by the court that such person has committed a  
47 prior felony.

48 S 6. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
49 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.