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Introduced by Sen. MORAHAN -- 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 crime of harming a police dog

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 270.40 to read as follows:

S 270.40 HARMING A POLICE DOG.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF HARMING A POLICE DOG IF SUCH PERSON INTENTIONALLY KILLS OR CAUSES SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO A POLICE DOG KNOWING SUCH DOG TO BE A POLICE DOG.

HARMING A POLICE DOG IS A CLASS C FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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