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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, GALEF, PAULIN, MARKEY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GABRYSZAK, McDONOUGH, McENENY, MENG, PHEFFER, REILLY, SCHIMEL, SWEENEY, THIELE, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to including certain written false statements within perjury

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 210.00 of the penal law is amended  
2     to read as follows:  
3     1. "Oath" includes an affirmation and every other mode authorized by  
4     law of attesting to the truth of that which is stated, INCLUDING MAKING  
5     A STATEMENT IN A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT BEARING A LEGALLY AUTHORIZED FORM  
6     NOTICE TO THE EFFECT THAT FALSE STATEMENTS MADE THEREIN ARE PUNISHABLE.  
7     S 2. Section 210.45 of the penal law is amended to read as follows:  
8     S 210.45 Making a punishable false written statement.  
9     A person is guilty of making a punishable false written statement when  
10    he knowingly makes a false statement, which he does not believe to be  
11    true, in a written instrument bearing a legally authorized form notice  
12    to the effect that false statements made therein are punishable. MAKING  
13    A PUNISHABLE FALSE STATEMENT MAY ALSO BE DEEMED TO BE SWEARING FALSELY  
14    FOR PURPOSES OF ANY APPROPRIATE DEGREE OF PERJURY.  
15    Making a punishable false written statement is a class A misdemeanor.  
16    S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding  
17    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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