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Introduced by M. of A. CASTELLI, BURLING, MONTESANO, KATZ, McDONOUGH, McKEVITT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, CERETTO, CORWIN, McLAUGHLIN, J. MILLER, MURRAY, REILICH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 RECKLESSLY OR 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 E 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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