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Introduced by Sen. PERALTA -- 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 the crime of promoting prostitution in the fourth degree

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

1 Section 1. Section 230.20 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 627
2 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:
3 S 230.20 Promoting prostitution in the fourth degree.
4 A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the fourth degree when
5 he OR SHE knowingly [advances]:
6 1. ADVANCES or profits from prostitution[.]; OR
7 2. WITH INTENT TO ADVANCE OR PROFIT FROM PROSTITUTION, DISTRIBUTES OR
8 DISSEMINATES TO TEN OR MORE PEOPLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE OBSCENE MATERIAL,
9 AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED BY SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION 235.00
10 OF THIS TITLE, OR MATERIAL THAT DEPICTS NUDITY, AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED
11 BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 245.10 OF THIS PART.
12 Promoting prostitution in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
14 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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