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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, SPANO, GIBSON, GALEF, ARROYO -- read once  
and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to defenses against patroniz-  
ing a prostitute

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

1     Section 1. Section 230.07 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 74  
2 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3     S 230.07 Patronizing a prostitute; defense.

4     In any prosecution for patronizing a prostitute in the first or second  
5 degrees, it is [a] AN AFFIRMATIVE defense that the defendant did not  
6 have reasonable grounds to believe that the person was less than the age  
7 specified.

8     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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