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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- 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 assaults upon process servers

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

1     Section 1. Subdivisions 10, 11 and 12 of section 120.05 of the penal  
2     law, subdivision 10 as added by chapter 181 of the laws of 2000, subdivi-  
3     vision 11 as separately amended by chapters 318 and 345 of the laws of  
4     2010 and subdivision 12 as added by chapter 68 of the laws of 2008, are  
5     amended and a new subdivision 13 is added to read as follows:  
6     10. Acting at a place the person knows, or reasonably should know, is  
7     on school grounds and with intent to cause physical injury, he or she:  
8     (a) causes such injury to an employee of a school or public school  
9     district; or  
10    (b) not being a student of such school or public school district,  
11    causes physical injury to another, and such other person is a student of  
12    such school who is attending or present for educational purposes. For  
13    purposes of this subdivision the term "school grounds" shall have the  
14    meaning set forth in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of this  
15    chapter[.]; OR  
16    11. With intent to cause physical injury to a train operator, ticket  
17    inspector, conductor, signalperson, bus operator or station agent  
18    employed by any transit agency, authority or company, public or private,  
19    whose operation is authorized by New York state or any of its political  
20    subdivisions, a city marshal, a traffic enforcement officer, traffic  
21    enforcement agent or sanitation enforcement agent, registered nurse or  
22    licensed practical nurse he or she causes physical injury to such train  
23    operator, ticket inspector, conductor, signalperson, bus operator or  
24    station agent, city marshal, traffic enforcement officer, traffic  
25    enforcement agent, registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or sani-  
26    tation enforcement agent, while such employee is performing an assigned  
27    duty on, or directly related to, the operation of a train or bus, or  
28    such city marshal, traffic enforcement officer, traffic enforcement

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

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1 agent, registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or sanitation  
2 enforcement agent is performing an assigned duty[.]; OR

3 12. With intent to cause physical injury to a person who is sixty-five  
4 years of age or older, he or she causes such injury to such person, and  
5 the actor is more than ten years younger than such person[.]; OR

6 13. WITH INTENT TO PREVENT OR OBSTRUCT A PROCESS SERVER, AS DEFINED IN  
7 SECTION EIGHTY-NINE-T OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW, FROM PERFORMING A  
8 LAWFUL DUTY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THREE OF THE CIVIL PRACTICE LAW AND  
9 RULES, OR INTENTIONALLY, AS RETALIATION AGAINST SUCH A PROCESS SERVER  
10 FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PROCESS SERVER'S DUTIES PURSUANT TO SUCH  
11 ARTICLE, INCLUDING BY MEANS OF RELEASING OR FAILING TO CONTROL AN ANIMAL  
12 EVINCING THE ACTOR'S INTENT THAT THE ANIMAL PREVENT OR OBSTRUCT THE  
13 LAWFUL DUTY OF THE PROCESS SERVER OR AS RETALIATION AGAINST THE PROCESS  
14 SERVER, HE OR SHE CAUSES PHYSICAL INJURY TO SUCH PROCESS SERVER.

15 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
16 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.