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AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to examination of witnesses

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 660.20 of the criminal procedure law is amended to read as follows:

2. Will not be amenable or responsive to legal process or available as a witness at a time when his testimony will be sought, either because he is:

(a) About to leave the state and not return for a substantial period of time; or

(b) Physically ill or [incapacited.] INCAPACITATED; OR

(C) OF ADVANCED AGE WHICH, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

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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