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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- 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 including falsely soliciting for property within the crime of scheme to defraud in the second degree

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

1     Section 1. Section 190.60 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 491  
2 of the laws of 1992 and subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 357 of the  
3 laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:  
4 S 190.60 Scheme to defraud in the second degree.  
5     1. A person is guilty of a scheme to defraud in the second degree when  
6 he OR SHE: (A) engages in a scheme constituting a systematic ongoing  
7 course of conduct with intent to defraud more than one person or to  
8 obtain property from more than one person by false or fraudulent  
9 pretenses, representations or promises, and so obtains property from one  
10 or more of such persons; OR (B) FALSELY SOLICITS DONATIONS, GIFTS OR ANY  
11 OTHER PROPERTY FROM A PERSON BY MISREPRESENTING HIS OR HER RELATIONSHIP  
12 OR CONNECTION WITH AN ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR AGENCY,  
13 WHETHER OR NOT HE OR SHE OBTAINS PROPERTY FROM SUCH PERSON.  
14     2. In any prosecution under PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF this  
15 section, it shall be necessary to prove the identity of at least one  
16 person from whom the defendant so obtained property, but it shall not be  
17 necessary to prove the identity of any other intended victim.  
18     Scheme to defraud in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.  
19     S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
20 ing 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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