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Introduced by Sens. MARCELLINO, AVELLA, O'BRIEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- recommitted to the Committee on Codes in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to increasing penalties for first, second, third and fourth degree stalking

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

1     Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 120.45 of the penal law,  
2     as added by chapter 635 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     Stalking in the fourth degree is a class [B] A misdemeanor.  
5     S 2. The closing paragraph of section 120.50 of the penal law, as  
6     added by chapter 635 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:  
7     Stalking in the third degree is a class [A misdemeanor] E FELONY.  
8     S 3. The closing paragraph of section 120.55 of the penal law, as  
9     added by chapter 635 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:  
10    Stalking in the second degree is a class [E] D felony.  
11    S 4. The closing paragraph of section 120.60 of the penal law, as  
12    amended by chapter 434 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as  
13    follows:  
14    Stalking in the first degree is a class [D] C felony.  
15    S 5. Paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of  
16    the penal law, paragraphs (b) and (c) as amended by chapter 1 of the  
17    laws of 2013 and paragraph (d) as amended by chapter 7 of the laws of  
18    2007, are amended to read as follows:  
19    (b) Class C violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the  
20    class B felonies set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; aggra-  
21    vated criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.11, aggra-  
22    vated manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.21,  
23    aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section  
24    130.67, assault on a peace officer, police officer, fireman or emergency

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

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1 medical services professional as defined in section 120.08, assault on a  
2 judge as defined in section 120.09, gang assault in the second degree as  
3 defined in section 120.06, STALKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED IN  
4 SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 120.60, strangulation in the first degree as  
5 defined in section 121.13, burglary in the second degree as defined in  
6 section 140.25, robbery in the second degree as defined in section  
7 160.10, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined  
8 in section 265.03, criminal use of a firearm in the second degree as  
9 defined in section 265.08, criminal sale of a firearm in the second  
10 degree as defined in section 265.12, criminal sale of a firearm with the  
11 aid of a minor as defined in section 265.14, aggravated criminal  
12 possession of a weapon as defined in section 265.19, soliciting or  
13 providing support for an act of terrorism in the first degree as defined  
14 in section 490.15, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second  
15 degree as defined in section 490.30, and criminal possession of a chemi-  
16 cal weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in  
17 section 490.37.

18 (c) Class D violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the  
19 class C felonies set forth in paragraph (b); reckless assault of a child  
20 as defined in section 120.02, assault in the second degree as defined in  
21 section 120.05, menacing a police officer or peace officer as defined in  
22 section 120.18, stalking in the [first] SECOND degree, as defined in  
23 subdivision one of section [120.60] 120.55, strangulation in the second  
24 degree as defined in section 121.12, rape in the second degree as  
25 defined in section 130.30, criminal sexual act in the second degree as  
26 defined in section 130.45, sexual abuse in the first degree as defined  
27 in section 130.65, course of sexual conduct against a child in the  
28 second degree as defined in section 130.80, aggravated sexual abuse in  
29 the third degree as defined in section 130.66, facilitating a sex  
30 offense with a controlled substance as defined in section 130.90, crimi-  
31 nal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision  
32 five, six, seven, eight, nine or ten of section 265.02, criminal sale of  
33 a firearm in the third degree as defined in section 265.11, intimidating  
34 a victim or witness in the second degree as defined in section 215.16,  
35 soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism in the second  
36 degree as defined in section 490.10, and making a terroristic threat as  
37 defined in section 490.20, falsely reporting an incident in the first  
38 degree as defined in section 240.60, placing a false bomb or hazardous  
39 substance in the first degree as defined in section 240.62, placing a  
40 false bomb or hazardous substance in a sports stadium or arena, mass  
41 transportation facility or enclosed shopping mall as defined in section  
42 240.63, and aggravated unpermitted use of indoor pyrotechnics in the  
43 first degree as defined in section 405.18.

44 (d) Class E violent felony offenses: STALKING IN THE THIRD DEGREE AS  
45 DEFINED IN SECTION 120.50, an attempt to commit any of the felonies of  
46 criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdi-  
47 vision five, six, seven or eight of section 265.02 as a lesser included  
48 offense of that section as defined in section 220.20 of the criminal  
49 procedure law, persistent sexual abuse as defined in section 130.53,  
50 aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined in section  
51 130.65-a, falsely reporting an incident in the second degree as defined  
52 in section 240.55 and placing a false bomb or hazardous substance in the  
53 second degree as defined in section 240.61.

54 S 6. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
55 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.