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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 21, 2015

Introduced by Sen. FLANAGAN -- 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 changing the age of the victim intended for a specific crime of assault

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

Section 1. Section 120.12 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 172 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

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S 120.12 Aggravated assault upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN years old.

A person is guilty of aggravated assault upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN years old when being eighteen years old or more the defendant commits the crime of assault in the third degree as defined in section 120.00 of this article upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN years old and has been previously convicted of [such crime] EITHER ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.00 OF THIS ARTICLE, ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.05 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 120.10 OF THIS ARTICLE AND SUCH PRIOR CRIME WAS COMMITTED upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN years old within the preceding ten years.

15 Aggravated assault upon a person less than [eleven] FOURTEEN years old 16 is a class E felony.

17 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-18 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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