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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of exposure of a person

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

Section 1. Section 245.01 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 633 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

S 245.01 Exposure of a person.

A person is guilty of exposure if he OR SHE appears in a public place in such a manner that the private or intimate parts of his OR HER body are unclothed or exposed. For purposes of this section, the private or intimate parts of a female OR MALE person shall include that portion of the breast which is below the top of the areola. This section shall not apply to the breastfeeding of infants or [to any person entertaining or performing in a play, exhibition, show or entertainment] TO ANY PERSON AT A BEACH OR POOL.

Exposure of a person is a violation.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the adoption by a city, town or village of a local law prohibiting exposure of a person as herein defined in a public place, at any time[, whether or not such person is entertaining or performing in a play, exhibition, show or entertainment].

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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