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## 2015-2016 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

October 9, 2015

Introduced by M. of A. McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to aggravated harassment in the first degree

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

- Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 240.31 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
  - 3. Etches, paints, draws upon or otherwise places a swastika, commonly exhibited as the emblem of Nazi Germany, on any building or other real property, public or private, owned by any person, firm or corporation or any public agency or instrumentality, without express permission of the owner or operator of such building or real property; OR DISPLAYS A SWASTIKA BY ANY MEDIUM IN PUBLIC VIEW;
- 10 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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