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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to designating members of the security force at Saratoga Hospital as peace officers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 83 of section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law, as added by chapter 504 of the laws of 2012, is renumbered subdivision 84 and a new subdivision 85 is added to read as follows:

85. MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCE EMPLOYED BY SARATOGA HOSPITAL WITHIN AND DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO THE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS ON THE MEDICAL CAMPUS LOCATED AT 211 CHURCH STREET, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK OWNED AND OPERATED BY SARATOGA HOSPITAL. THESE OFFICERS SHALL ONLY HAVE THE POWERS IN SECTION 9.41 OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW AND THE POWERS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS (A), (B), (C), (D), (H) AND (I) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 2.20 OF THIS ARTICLE. PROVIDED THAT IN ORDER TO EXERCISE THE POWERS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS (A), (B) AND (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 2.20 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE OFFICER HAS ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE, OR PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT SUCH INDIVIDUAL HAS COMMITTED AN OFFENSE; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE DEEMED TO AUTHORIZE SUCH OFFICER TO CARRY, POSSESS, REPAIR OR DISPOSE OF A FIREARM UNLESS THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE THEREFOR HAS BEEN ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 400.00 OF THE PENAL LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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