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Introduced by Sens. SERINO, MARCHIONE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- 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 public lewdness; to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to designating public lewdness in the first degree as an offense which results in permanent disqualification as a bus driver; and to amend the correction law, in relation to designating public lewdness in the first degree as a sex offense for purposes of the sex offender registration

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of section 65.00 of the  
2     penal law, as amended by chapter 568 of the laws of 2004, is amended to  
3     read as follows:  
4     (c) For a class B misdemeanor, the period of probation shall be one  
5     year, except the period of probation shall be no less than one year and  
6     no more than three years for the class B misdemeanor of public lewdness  
7     IN THE FOURTH DEGREE as defined in section 245.00 of this chapter;  
8     S 2. Section 245.00 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 748 of the  
9     laws of 1968 and the opening paragraph as amended by chapter 373 of the  
10    laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:  
11    S 245.00 Public lewdness IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.  
12    A person is guilty of public lewdness IN THE FOURTH DEGREE when he or  
13    she intentionally exposes the private or intimate parts of his or her  
14    body in a lewd manner or commits any other lewd act[:] (a) in a public  
15    place, or (b) [(i)] in private premises under circumstances in which he

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

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1 or she may readily be observed from either a public place or from other  
2 private premises, and with intent that he or she be so observed[, or  
3 (ii) while trespassing, as defined in section 140.05 of this part, in a  
4 dwelling as defined in subdivision three of section 140.00 of this part,  
5 under circumstances in which he or she is observed by a lawful occu-  
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7 Public lewdness IN THE FOURTH DEGREE is a class B misdemeanor.

8 S 3. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 245.04 to read  
9 as follows:

10 S 245.04 PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

11 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN HE OR  
12 SHE INTENTIONALLY EXPOSES THE PRIVATE OR INTIMATE PARTS OF HIS OR HER  
13 BODY IN A LEWD MANNER OR COMMITS ANY OTHER LEWD ACT (A) IN A PUBLIC  
14 PLACE, OR (B) IN A PRIVATE PREMISES UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HE OR  
15 SHE MAY READILY BE OBSERVED FROM EITHER A PUBLIC PLACE OR FROM OTHER  
16 PRIVATE PREMISES, AND WITH THE INTENT THAT HE OR SHE BE OBSERVED WHEN  
17 THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED FOR THE PURPOSE, IN WHOLE OR SUBSTANTIAL PART,  
18 OF HIS OR HER OWN SEXUAL GRATIFICATION.

19 PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE THIRD DEGREE IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

20 S 4. The penal law is amended by adding two new sections 245.06 and  
21 245.09 to read as follows:

22 S 245.06 PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

23 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR  
24 SHE COMMITS THE CRIME OF PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE THIRD DEGREE, AS DEFINED  
25 IN SECTION 245.04 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF  
26 SUCH CRIME WITHIN THE PRECEDING TEN YEARS.

27 PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS A CLASS E FELONY.

28 S 245.09 PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

29 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN HE OR  
30 SHE COMMITS THE CRIME OF PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE THIRD DEGREE, AS DEFINED  
31 IN SECTION 245.04 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND SUCH CRIME IS COMMITTED AT A TIME  
32 OR PLACE WHERE A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN IS PRESENT.

33 PUBLIC LEWDNESS IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS A CLASS D FELONY.

34 S 5. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the vehicle  
35 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 400 of the laws of 2011, is  
36 amended to read as follows:

37 (b) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of  
38 subdivision one and paragraph (b) of subdivision two of this section  
39 that result in permanent disqualification shall include a conviction  
40 under sections 100.13, 105.15, 105.17, 115.08, 120.12, 120.70, 125.10,  
41 125.11, 130.40, 130.53, 130.60, 130.65-a, 135.20, 160.15, 220.18,  
42 220.21, 220.39, 220.41, 220.43, 220.44, 230.25, 245.04, 245.06, 245.09,  
43 260.00, 265.04 of the penal law or an attempt to commit any of the afor-  
44 esaid offenses under section 110.00 of the penal law, or any offenses  
45 committed under a former section of the penal law which would constitute  
46 violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law, or any offenses  
47 committed outside this state which would constitute violations of the  
48 aforesaid sections of the penal law.

49 S 6. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section  
50 168-a of the correction law, as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of  
51 2015, is amended to read as follows:

52 (i) a conviction of or a conviction for an attempt to commit any of  
53 the provisions of sections 120.70, 130.20, 130.25, 130.30, 130.40,  
54 130.45, 130.60, 230.34, 245.09, 250.50, 255.25, 255.26 and 255.27 or  
55 article two hundred sixty-three of the penal law, or section 135.05,  
56 135.10, 135.20 or 135.25 of such law relating to kidnapping offenses,

1 provided the victim of such kidnapping or related offense is less than  
2 seventeen years old and the offender is not the parent of the victim, or  
3 section 230.04, where the person patronized is in fact less than seven-  
4 teen years of age, 230.05[, ] OR 230.06[, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13,] OR  
5 subdivision two of section 230.30, OR section 230.32[, ] OR 230.33[, or  
6 230.34] of the penal law[, or section 230.25 of the penal law where the  
7 person prostituted is in fact less than seventeen years old], or  
8 S 7. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
9 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.