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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 23, 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 including aggravated vehicular homicide as a violent felony offense

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 320 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

3 (a) Class B violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit the class 5 felonies of murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, and 7 arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20; manslaughter in first degree as defined in section 125.20, aggravated manslaughter 8 9 in the first degree as defined in section 125.22, rape in the first degree as defined in section 130.35, criminal sexual act in the first 10 degree as defined in section 130.50, aggravated sexual abuse in the 11 12 first degree as defined in section 130.70, course of sexual conduct 13 against a child in the first degree as defined in section assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10, AGGRAVATED 14 VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 125.14, kidnapping in the 15 second degree as defined in section 135.20, burglary in the first degree 16 17 defined in section 140.30, arson in the second degree as defined in 18 section 150.15, robbery in the first degree as defined in section 19 incest in the first degree as defined in section 255.27, crimi-20 nal possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04, criminal use of a firearm in the first degree as defined in 21 section 265.09, criminal sale of a firearm in the first degree as 22 23 defined in section 265.13, aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer as defined in section 120.11, gang assault in the first 25 degree as defined in section 120.07, intimidating a victim or witness in

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

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the first degree as defined in section 215.17, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the first degree as defined in section 490.35, criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the second degree as defined in section 490.40, and criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in section 490.47.

7 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after 8 it shall have become a law.