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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. BOYLE -- 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 creating a criminal penalty for automated ticket purchasing software in the first and second degrees

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 165.75 to read as follows:

S 165.75 AUTOMATED TICKET PURCHASING SOFTWARE IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AUTOMATED TICKET PURCHASING SOFTWARE IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY UTILIZES AUTOMATED TICKET PURCHASING SOFTWARE IN ORDER TO BYPASS SECURITY MEASURES TO PURCHASE TICKETS.

AUTOMATED TICKET PURCHASING SOFTWARE IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

S 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 165.76 to read as follows:

S 165.76 AUTOMATED TICKET PURCHASING SOFTWARE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF AUTOMATED TICKET PURCHASING SOFTWARE IN THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE INTENTIONALLY MAINTAINS ANY INTEREST IN OR MAINTAINS ANY CONTROL OF THE OPERATION OF AUTOMATED TICKET PURCHASING SOFTWARE TO BYPASS SECURITY MEASURES TO PURCHASE TICKETS.

AUTOMATED TICKET PURCHASING SOFTWARE IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS A CLASS E FELONY.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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