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Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- 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 impersonating another by using another's electronic signature

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

Section 1. Section 190.25 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. IMPERSONATES ANOTHER BY USING ANOTHER'S ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE WITH INTENT TO OBTAIN A BENEFIT OR INJURE OR DEFRAUD ANOTHER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED TWO OF THE STATE TECHNOLOGY 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.

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