STATE OF NEW YORK

1302

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 9, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- 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 vandalism of vehicles owned by law enforcement personnel or law enforcement agencies

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 145.10 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 961 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§ 145.10 Criminal mischief in the second degree.

A person is guilty of criminal mischief in the second degree when with intent to damage property of another person, and having no right to do so nor any reasonable ground to believe that he **or she** has such right, he **or she:**

1. damages a vehicle owned by law enforcement personnel or a law enforcement agency that is marked by police insignias or a police parking placard, placed on or inside the vehicle; or

2. damages property of another person in an amount exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

Criminal mischief in the second degree is a class D felony.

§ 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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