

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- 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 the definition of a gravity knife

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 265.00 of the penal law is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 5. "Gravity knife" means any knife which has a blade which is released  
4 from the handle or sheath thereof by the force of gravity [~~or the appli-~~  
5 ~~cation of centrifugal force~~] which, when released, is locked in place by  
6 means of a button, spring, lever or other device.

7 § 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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