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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to increasing the penalties for sale of controlled substances on park grounds or playgrounds

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

1 Section 1. Section 220.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 14-a to read as follows:

3 14-a. "Park grounds or playgrounds" means the area in or within any  
4 building, structure, playing field or playground owned, leased or main-  
5 tained by the state or any agency or municipality thereof that is not  
6 contained within the real property boundary line of a public or private  
7 elementary, parochial, intermediate, junior high, vocational or high  
8 school and is used on a regular basis as a recreation area for children  
9 and is so designated.

10 § 2. Section 220.34 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 280 of  
11 the laws of 1986, subdivisions 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 75 of the  
12 laws of 1995, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 537 of the laws of  
13 1998, subdivision 6-a as added by chapter 635 of the laws of 1997,  
14 subdivision 7 as amended by chapter 436 of the laws of 2006 and subdivi-  
15 sion 8 as amended and subdivision 9 as added by chapter 264 of the laws  
16 of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

17 § 220.34 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fourth degree.

18 A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the  
19 fourth degree when he or she knowingly and unlawfully sells:

20 1. a narcotic preparation; or

21 2. a dangerous depressant or a depressant and the dangerous depressant  
22 weighs ten ounces or more, or the depressant weighs two pounds or more;  
23 or

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

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1 3. concentrated cannabis as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision  
2 four of section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law; or

3 4. phencyclidine and the phencyclidine weighs fifty milligrams or  
4 more; or

5 5. methadone; or

6 6. any amount of phencyclidine and has previously been convicted of an  
7 offense defined in this article or the attempt or conspiracy to commit  
8 any such offense; or

9 6-a. ketamine and said ketamine weighs four thousand milligrams or  
10 more~~[-]~~; or

11 7. a controlled substance in violation of section 220.31 of this arti-  
12 cle, when such sale takes place upon school grounds or on a school bus;  
13 or

14 8. a controlled substance in violation of section 220.31 of this arti-  
15 cle, when such sale takes place upon the grounds of a child day care or  
16 educational facility, park grounds or playgrounds under circumstances  
17 evincing knowledge by the defendant that such sale is taking place upon  
18 such grounds. As used in this subdivision, the phrase "the grounds of a  
19 child day care or educational facility" shall have the same meaning as  
20 provided for in subdivision five of section 220.44 of this article. For  
21 the purposes of this subdivision, a rebuttable presumption shall be  
22 established that a person has knowledge that they are within the grounds  
23 of a child day care or educational facility, park grounds or playgrounds  
24 when notice is conspicuously posted of the presence or proximity of such  
25 facility; or

26 9. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances  
27 containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid, as defined in paragraph four of  
28 subdivision (e) of schedule I of section thirty-three hundred six of the  
29 public health law, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or  
30 substances are of an aggregate weight of twenty-eight grams or more.

31 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fourth degree is a  
32 class C felony.

33 § 3. Section 220.44 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 289 of the  
34 laws of 1998 and subdivisions 1 and 2 as amended by chapter 436 of the  
35 laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

36 § 220.44 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near school  
37 grounds, park grounds or playgrounds.

38 A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance in or  
39 near school grounds, park grounds or playgrounds when he or she know-  
40 ingly and unlawfully sells:

41 1. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions one  
42 through six-a of section 220.34 of this article, when such sale takes  
43 place upon school grounds or on a school bus; or

44 2. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions one  
45 through eight of section 220.39 of this article, when such sale takes  
46 place upon school grounds or on a school bus; or

47 3. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions one  
48 through ~~six~~ six-a of section 220.34 of this article, when such sale  
49 takes place upon the grounds of a child day care or educational  
50 facility, park grounds or playgrounds under circumstances evincing know-  
51 ledge by the defendant that such sale is taking place upon such grounds;  
52 or

53 4. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions one  
54 through eight of section 220.39 of this article, when such sale takes  
55 place upon the grounds of a child day care or educational facility, park

1 grounds or playgrounds under circumstances evincing knowledge by the  
2 defendant that such sale is taking place upon such grounds.

3 5. For purposes of subdivisions three and four of this section, "the  
4 grounds of a child day care or educational facility" means (a) in or on  
5 or within any building, structure, athletic playing field, a playground  
6 or land contained within the real property boundary line of a public or  
7 private child day care center as such term is defined in paragraph (c)  
8 of subdivision one of section three hundred ninety of the social  
9 services law, or nursery, pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, or (b) any  
10 area accessible to the public located within one thousand feet of the  
11 real property boundary line comprising any such facility or any parked  
12 automobile or other parked vehicle located within one thousand feet of  
13 the real property boundary line comprising any such facility. For the  
14 purposes of this section an "area accessible to the public" shall mean  
15 sidewalks, streets, parking lots, parks, playgrounds, stores and restau-  
16 rants.

17 6. For the purposes of this section, a rebuttable presumption shall be  
18 established that a person has knowledge that they are within the grounds  
19 of a child day care or educational facility, park grounds or playgrounds  
20 when notice is conspicuously posted of the presence or proximity of such  
21 facility.

22 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near school grounds,  
23 park grounds or playgrounds is a class B felony.

24 § 4. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
25 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.