

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to including community centers with a religious affiliation in the definition of public place for purposes of offenses against public order

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 240.00 of the penal law is amended  
2 to read as follows:  
3 1. "Public place" means a place to which the public or a substantial  
4 group of persons has access, and includes, but is not limited to, high-  
5 ways, transportation facilities, schools, places of amusement, parks,  
6 playgrounds, community centers with a religious affiliation, and hall-  
7 ways, lobbies and other portions of apartment houses and hotels not  
8 constituting rooms or apartments designed for actual residence.  
9 § 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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