

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, MORELLE, ZEBROWSKI, MOSLEY, COOK, ABBATE, COLTON, D'URSO, GALEF, GJONAJ, HARRIS, HUNTER, JEAN-PIERRE, JONES, JOYNER, MOYA, NIOU, ORTIZ, SKOUFIS, THIELE, LUPINACCI, McDONOUGH, RAIA, M. L. MILLER, BRABENEC -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CROUCH, DE LA ROSA, GUNTHER, HIKIND, MAGEE, McKEVITT, SIMON -- 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 including community centers in the definition of "public place"

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, and hallways, lobbies and other portions  
7 of apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or apartments  
8 designed for actual residence.  
9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
10 have become a law.

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

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