STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 13, 2017

Introduced by Sen. ALCANTARA -- 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 use of coercion for the purpose of exposing a person's immigration status

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 135.60 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 426 of the laws of 2008, is amended and a new subdivision 10 is added to read as follows:

9. Perform any other act which would not in itself materially benefit the actor but which is calculated to harm another person materially with respect to his or her health, safety, business, calling, career, financial condition, reputation or personal relationships[.]**; or**

10. Expose immigration status, regardless of the actor's knowledge of such status.

§ 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 135.65 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 426 of the laws of 2008, is amended and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

(c) Violate his or her duty as a public servant[.]**; or**

(d) Expose his or her own immigration status.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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