STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 28, 2017

Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 the definition of a gravity knife

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

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

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

§ 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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