

# STATE OF NEW YORK

5969

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

May 9, 2017

Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- 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 unlawful wearing of a body vest

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 270.20 of the penal law, as  
2 amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 1. A person is guilty of the unlawful wearing of a body vest when  
5 acting either alone or with one or more other persons he or she wears a  
6 body vest and:

7 (a) commits any violent felony offense defined in section 70.02, or  
8 any class A felony offense other than one defined in article two hundred  
9 twenty, or commits assault or reckless endangerment as those offenses  
10 are defined in article one hundred twenty, while possessing or appearing  
11 to possess a firearm, rifle [~~or~~], shotgun [~~and in the course of and in~~  
12 ~~furtherance of such crime he wears a body vest~~], deadly weapon, danger-  
13 ous instrument or ammunition; or

14 (b) commits any violent felony offense as defined in section 70.02 or  
15 any class A felony offense other than one defined in article two hundred  
16 twenty, having previously been convicted within the preceding ten years  
17 of any such offense.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
19 have become a law.

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

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