

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:

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

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

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

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after 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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