

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 12, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. PHEFFER AMATO -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the felony
offense of aggravated assault

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

- 1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 "Ildefonso Romero's law".
3 § 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 120.00-a to read
4 as follows:
5 § 120.00-a Aggravated assault.
6 A person is guilty of aggravated assault when:
7 1. With intent to cause physical injury to another person, he or she
8 causes serious physical injury or death to such person or to a third
9 person; or
10 2. He or she recklessly causes serious physical injury or death to
11 another person; or
12 3. With criminal negligence, he or she causes serious physical injury
13 or death to another person by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous
14 instrument.
15 Aggravated assault is a class E felony.
16 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
17 ing 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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