STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 12, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to protecting children under the age of eighteen from endangerment

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 260.10 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 447 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

1. He or she knowingly acts in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental or moral welfare of a child less than [~~seventeen~~] **eighteen** years old or directs or authorizes such child to engage in an occupation involving a substantial risk of danger to his or her life or health; or

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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