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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to promoting prostitution,
patronizing a prostitute and permitting prostitution; and to amend the
correction law, in relation to designating permitting prostitution in
the first degree as a sex offense for the purposes of the sex offender
registration act

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of subdivision 1 of
2 section 70.02 of the penal law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 189
3 of the laws of 2018, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 476 of the laws
4 of 2018, paragraph (c) as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015 and
5 paragraph (d) as amended by chapter 7 of the laws of 2007, are amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Class B violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit the class
8 A-I felonies of murder in the second degree as defined in section
9 125.25, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, and
10 arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20; manslaughter in
11 the first degree as defined in section 125.20, aggravated manslaughter
12 in the first degree as defined in section 125.22, rape in the first
13 degree as defined in section 130.35, criminal sexual act in the first
14 degree as defined in section 130.50, aggravated sexual abuse in the
15 first degree as defined in section 130.70, course of sexual conduct
16 against a child in the first degree as defined in section 130.75[+],
17 promoting prostitution in the first degree as defined in section 230.32,
18 assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10, kidnapping in
19 the second degree as defined in section 135.20, burglary in the first
20 degree as defined in section 140.30, arson in the second degree as
21 defined in section 150.15, robbery in the first degree as defined in
22 section 160.15, sex trafficking as defined in paragraphs (a) and (b) of

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

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subdivision five of section 230.34, sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a, incest in the first degree as defined in section 255.27, criminal possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04, criminal use of a firearm in the first degree as defined in section 265.09, criminal sale of a firearm in the first degree as defined in section 265.13, aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer as defined in section 120.11, gang assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.07, intimidating a victim or witness in the first degree as defined in section 215.17, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the first degree as defined in section 490.35, criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the second degree as defined in section 490.40, and criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in section 490.47.

(b) Class C violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the class B felonies set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; aggravated criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.11, aggravated manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.21, aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section 130.67, patronizing a person for prostitution in the first degree as defined in section 230.06, promoting prostitution in the second degree as defined in subdivision two of section 230.30, assault on a peace officer, police officer, firefighter or emergency medical services professional as defined in section 120.08, assault on a judge as defined in section 120.09, gang assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.06, strangulation in the first degree as defined in section 121.13, burglary in the second degree as defined in section 140.25, robbery in the second degree as defined in section 160.10, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined in section 265.03, criminal use of a firearm in the second degree as defined in section 265.08, criminal sale of a firearm in the second degree as defined in section 265.12, criminal sale of a firearm with the aid of a minor as defined in section 265.14, aggravated criminal possession of a weapon as defined in section 265.19, soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism in the first degree as defined in section 490.15, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second degree as defined in section 490.30, and criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in section 490.37.

(c) Class D violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the class C felonies set forth in paragraph (b); reckless assault of a child as defined in section 120.02, assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.05, menacing a police officer or peace officer as defined in section 120.18, stalking in the first degree, as defined in subdivision one of section 120.60, strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12, rape in the second degree as defined in section 130.30, criminal sexual act in the second degree as defined in section 130.45, sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.65, course of sexual conduct against a child in the second degree as defined in section 130.80, aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.66, facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance as defined in section 130.90, labor trafficking as defined in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision three of section 135.35, patronizing a person for prostitution in the second degree as defined in section 230.05, promoting prostitution in the third degree as defined in subdivision two of section 230.25, criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision five, six, seven, eight, nine or

ten of section 265.02, criminal sale of a firearm in the third degree as defined in section 265.11, intimidating a victim or witness in the second degree as defined in section 215.16, soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism in the second degree as defined in section 490.10, and making a terroristic threat as defined in section 490.20, falsely reporting an incident in the first degree as defined in section 240.60, placing a false bomb or hazardous substance in the first degree as defined in section 240.62, placing a false bomb or hazardous substance in a sports stadium or arena, mass transportation facility or enclosed shopping mall as defined in section 240.63, and aggravated unpermitted use of indoor pyrotechnics in the first degree as defined in section 405.18.

(d) Class E violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the felonies of criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision five, six, seven or eight of section 265.02 as a lesser included offense of that section as defined in section 220.20 of the criminal procedure law, persistent sexual abuse as defined in section 130.53, aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined in section 130.65-a, patronizing a person for prostitution in the third degree as defined in section 230.04, falsely reporting an incident in the second degree as defined in section 240.55 and placing a false bomb or hazardous substance in the second degree as defined in section 240.61.

§ 2. Subdivision 5 of section 60.05 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 405 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

5. Certain class D felonies. Except as provided in subdivision six of this section, every person convicted of the class D felonies of assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.05, strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12 [~~or attempt to commit a class C felony as defined in section 230.30 of this chapter,~~] must be sentenced in accordance with section 70.00 or 85.00 of this title.

§ 3. The closing paragraph of section 230.04 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

Patronizing a person for prostitution in the third degree is a class [~~A misdemeanor~~] E felony.

§ 4. The closing paragraph of section 230.05 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

Patronizing a person for prostitution in the second degree is a class [~~E~~] D felony.

§ 5. The closing paragraph of section 230.06 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

Patronizing a person for prostitution in the first degree is a class [~~D~~] C felony.

§ 6. Section 230.40 of the penal law, the opening paragraph as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

§ 230.40 Permitting prostitution in the second degree.

A person is guilty of permitting prostitution in the second degree when, having possession or control of premises or vehicle which he or she knows are being used for prostitution purposes or for the purpose of advancing prostitution, he or she fails to make reasonable effort to halt or abate such use.

Permitting prostitution in the second degree is a class [~~B~~] A misdemeanor.

§ 7. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 230.45 to read as follows:

§ 230.45 Permitting prostitution in the first degree.

A person is guilty of permitting prostitution in the first degree when having possession or control of premises which he or she knows are being used for prostitution purposes including the prostitution of a child less than seventeen years of age, he or she fails to make reasonable effort to halt or abate such use.

Permitting prostitution in the first degree is a class E felony.

§ 8. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 168-a of the correction law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

(i) a conviction of or a conviction for an attempt to commit any [~~of the provisions~~] provision of sections 120.70, 130.20, 130.25, 130.30, 130.40, 130.45, 130.60, 230.34, 230.34-a, 250.50, 255.25, 255.26 and 255.27 or article two hundred sixty-three of the penal law, or section 135.05, 135.10, 135.20 or 135.25 of such law relating to kidnapping offenses, provided the victim of such kidnapping or related offense is less than seventeen years old and the offender is not the parent of the victim, or section 230.04, where the person patronized is in fact less than seventeen years of age, 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13, subdivision two of section 230.30, section 230.32, 230.33, [~~or~~] 230.34, or 230.45 of the penal law, or section 230.25 of the penal law where the person prostituted is in fact less than seventeen years old, or

§ 9. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.