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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. HELMING, AKSHAR -- 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 inciting violence against  
a police officer

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.12 to  
2 read as follows:  
3 § 240.12 Inciting violence against a police officer.  
4 A person is guilty of inciting violence against a police officer when,  
5 with the intention of inciting or producing imminent violence against a  
6 police officer, he or she advocates violence against one or more police  
7 officers that is likely to incite or produce such violence.  
8 Inciting violence against a police officer is a class D felony.  
9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
10 have become a law.

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

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