STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 3, 2019

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- (at request of the Office of Court Administration) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to verdict sheets

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 310.20 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 588 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

2. A written list prepared by the court containing the offenses submitted to the jury by the court in its charge and the possible verdicts thereon. Whenever the court submits two or more counts [~~charging offenses set forth in the same article of the law~~], the court may set forth the **following notations by which the counts may be distinguished:** dates[~~,~~]**;** names of complainants**; locations; types, value or amounts of property, objects or substances; manner of sexual contact;** or specific statutory language, without defining the terms[~~, by which the counts may be distinguished~~]; provided, however, that the court shall instruct the jury in its charge that the sole purpose of the notations is to distinguish between the counts; and

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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