STATE OF NEW YORK

3155

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 4, 2019

Introduced by Sen. JORDAN -- 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 the criminal sale of a controlled substance to a person less than fourteen years of age

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

Section 1. Section 220.48 of the penal law, as added by section 28 of 2 part AAA of chapter 56 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as 3 follows:

§ 220.48 Criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child in the second degree.

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A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child in the second degree when, being over twenty-one years old, he or she knowingly and unlawfully sells a controlled substance in violation of section 220.34 or 220.39 of this article to a person less than seventeen years old.

Criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child in the second 11 12 **degree** is a class B felony.

§ 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 220.49 to read 14 as follows:

15 § 220.49 Criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child in the first 16

A person is guilty of criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child in the first degree when, being over eighteen years old, he or she knowingly and unlawfully sells a controlled substance in violation of 20 section 220.34 or 220.39 of this article to a person less than fourteen 21 years old.

Criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child in the first degree 23 <u>is a class A-II felony.</u>

24 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 25 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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