STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 19, 2020

Introduced by Sens. TEDISCO, BORRELLO, 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 establishing the misdemeanor of unlawful concealment of identity; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.11 to read as follows:

§ 240.11 Unlawful concealment of identity.

A person is guilty of unlawful concealment of identity when he or she wears any mask, false whiskers or any personal disguise, whether complete or partial, for the purpose of:

1. evading or escaping discovery, recognition or identification in the commission of any crime; or

2. concealment, flight or escape, when charged with, arrested for or convicted of, any crime.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2020.

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

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