STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to aggravated resisting arrest

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 205.35 to read as follows:

§ 205.35 Aggravated resisting arrest.

A person is guilty of aggravated resisting arrest when such person intentionally prevents or attempts to prevent a police officer or peace officer from effecting an authorized arrest of such person or another person through the use of physical force, where such authorized arrest is for a crime which is a felony.

Aggravated resisting arrest is a class D felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after 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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