

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to unlawfully installing a gas meter

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 270.40 to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 270.40 Unlawfully installing a gas meter.

4 1. As used in this section "gas meter" means any gas meter that meas-  
5 ures usage of any end use customer of gas services.

6 2. A person is guilty of unlawfully installing a gas meter when he or  
7 she installs the gas meter or is the owner of the premises where the  
8 meter is unlawfully installed and knows that such gas meter was unlaw-  
9 fully installed. A gas meter is unlawfully installed when it is  
10 installed by any person other than a person acting on behalf of a utili-  
11 ty corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the public service commis-  
12 sion, unless such person has received a permit to install the gas meter  
13 from the appropriate permitting authority.

14 Unlawfully installing a gas meter is a class B misdemeanor.

15 § 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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