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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 19, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. SEAWRIGHT, STECK, JACKSON, McMAHON -- 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 the definition of consent

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

Section 1. Section 10.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

22. "Consent" means a freely given, knowledgeable and informed agreement.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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