

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- 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 definition of mentally disabled and in relation to larceny

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

1 Section 1. Section 155.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 10 to read as follows:

3 10. "Mentally disabled" means that a person suffers from a mental  
4 disease, defect or condition which renders him or her incapable of  
5 appraising the nature of the conduct constituting the taking, obtaining  
6 or withholding of his or her property.

7 § 2. Section 155.10 of the penal law is amended to read as follows:  
8 § 155.10 Larceny; no defense.

9 1. The crimes of (a) larceny committed by means of extortion and an  
10 attempt to commit the same, and (b) bribe receiving by a labor official  
11 as defined in section 180.20 of this part, and bribe receiving as  
12 defined in section 200.05 of this part, are not mutually exclusive, and  
13 it is no defense to a prosecution for larceny committed by means of  
14 extortion or for an attempt to commit the same that, by reason of the  
15 same conduct, the defendant also committed one of such specified crimes  
16 of bribe receiving.

17 2. It is no defense to a prosecution for larceny that the defendant  
18 obtained consent to take, withhold, or obtain property, where such  
19 consent was obtained from a person whom the defendant knew or had reason  
20 to know was mentally disabled.

21 § 3. 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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