STATE OF NEW YORK

2580

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 21, 2021

Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- 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 expanding the offense of assault in the second degree to include the infliction of physical injury to employees of domestic violence shelters and persons seeking shelter in such shelters

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

Section 1. Section 120.05 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-d to read as follows:

3-d. (a) With intent to prevent an employee of domestic violence shelters from performing his or her lawful duties while located on the grounds, real property, or a building owned, managed, or operated by such domestic violence shelters or within five hundred feet of such shelters, he or she causes physical injury to such employee; and

(b) with intent to prevent persons seeking services from such domestic violence shelters and/or residing in such shelters from accessing the grounds, real property, or a building owned, managed, or operated by such domestic violence shelters or within five hundred feet of such shelters, he or she causes physical injury to such person; or

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

LBD04562-01-1