

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SERINO, AKSHAR -- 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 consecutive sentences for  
homicide offenses

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 70.25 of the penal law, as amended  
2 by chapter 56 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:  
3 2. When more than one sentence of imprisonment is imposed on a person  
4 for two or more offenses committed through a single act or omission, or  
5 through an act or omission which in itself constituted one of the  
6 offenses and also was a material element of the other, the sentences,  
7 except if one or more of such sentences is for a violation of section  
8 270.20 of this chapter, must run concurrently. Provided however, that  
9 if one or more of such sentences is for a conviction under article one  
10 hundred twenty-five of this chapter, the sentences may run consecutive-  
11 ly.  
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
13 ing 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.

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