STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 26, 2021

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- 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 restricting the sale of certain lasers

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.78 to read as follows:

§ 240.78 Sale of a laser.

1. It shall be unlawful to distribute, sell or offer for sale a laser, as defined by paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section 240.76 of this article, which exceeds one milliwatt in output power.

2. This section shall not apply to lasers designed to be affixed to a firearm or to lasers used by or under the supervision of a person licensed under article one hundred thirty-one of the education law.

Sale of a laser is a class A misdemeanor.

§ 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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