STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 11, 2022

Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of falsifying COVID-19 vaccination records

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 156.25 of the penal law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the penal law relating to making the falsification of COVID-19 vaccination records a crime, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4516-C and A. 7536-B, is amended to read as follows:

5. he intentionally **enters or** alters in any manner or destroys computer material indicating that a person did or did not receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the penal law relating to making the falsification of COVID-19 vaccination records a crime, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4516-C and A. 7536-B, takes effect.

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

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