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## IN ASSEMBLY

February 19, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ, PAULIN, GALEF, OTIS, SIMON -- read once  
and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to prohibiting the use of the  
intoxication of a victim as a defense to a criminal charge for sex  
crimes

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section 130.05 of the  
2 penal law, as amended by chapter 40 of the laws of 2004, is amended and  
3 a new paragraph (e) is added to read as follows:

4 (d) Where the offense charged is sexual misconduct as defined in  
5 subdivisions one and two of section 130.20, rape in the third degree as  
6 defined in subdivision three of section 130.25, or criminal sexual act  
7 in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 130.40,  
8 in addition to forcible compulsion, circumstances under which, at the  
9 time of the act of intercourse, oral sexual conduct or anal sexual  
10 conduct, the victim clearly expressed that he or she did not consent to  
11 engage in such act, and a reasonable person in the actor's situation  
12 would have understood such person's words and acts as an expression of  
13 lack of consent to such act under all the circumstances~~[-]~~; or

14 (e) Where the offense charged is sexual misconduct as defined in  
15 subdivisions one and two of section 130.20, rape in the third degree as  
16 defined in subdivision three of section 130.25, or criminal sexual act  
17 in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 130.40,  
18 in addition to forcible compulsion, circumstances under which, at the  
19 time of the act of intercourse, oral sexual conduct or anal sexual  
20 conduct, the victim is under the influence of any drug, intoxicant, or  
21 other substance to a degree which renders such person temporarily inca-  
22 pable of appraising or controlling his or her conduct and such condi-  
23 tion is known or reasonably should be known to a person in the actor's  
24 situation.

25 § 2. 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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