

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 19, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. LAWLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to inciting violence against a police officer

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.12 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 240.12 Inciting violence against a police officer.

4 A person is guilty of inciting violence against a police officer when,
5 with the intention of inciting or producing imminent violence against a
6 police officer, he or she advocates violence against one or more police
7 officers that is likely to incite or produce such violence.

8 Inciting violence against a police officer is a class D felony.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
10 have become a law.

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

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