STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 10, 2022

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

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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