STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 22, 2021

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- 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 establishing the crime of feticide

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 125.24 to read as follows:

§ 125.24 Feticide.

A person is guilty of feticide when with intent to cause the death of an unborn child at any stage of gestation, he or she causes the termination of a woman's pregnancy resulting in the death of such unborn child at any stage of gestation, except when such termination occurs in accordance with section twenty-five hundred ninety-nine-bb of the public health law.

Feticide is a class A felony.

§ 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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