

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

September 15, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to making the crime of public lewdness eligible for bail

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (s) and (t) of subdivision 4 of section 510.10
2 of the criminal procedure law, as added by section 2 of part UU of chap-
3 ter 56 of the laws of 2020, are amended and a new paragraph (u) is added
4 to read as follows:

5 (s) a felony, where the defendant qualifies for sentencing on such
6 charge as a persistent felony offender pursuant to section 70.10 of the
7 penal law; ~~(e)~~

8 (t) any felony or class A misdemeanor involving harm to an identifi-
9 able person or property, where such charge arose from conduct occurring
10 while the defendant was released on his or her own recognizance or
11 released under conditions for a separate felony or class A misdemeanor
12 involving harm to an identifiable person or property, provided, however,
13 that the prosecutor must show reasonable cause to believe that the
14 defendant committed the instant crime and any underlying crime. For the
15 purposes of this subparagraph, any of the underlying crimes need not be
16 a qualifying offense as defined in this subdivision~~(-)~~; or

17 (u) public lewdness or public lewdness in the first degree as defined
18 under article two hundred forty-five of the penal law.

19 § 2. Subparagraphs (xix) and (xx) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of
20 section 530.20 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by section 3 of
21 part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, are amended and a new subpar-
22 agraph (xxi) is added to read as follows:

23 (xix) a felony, where the defendant qualifies for sentencing on such
24 charge as a persistent felony offender pursuant to section 70.10 of the
25 penal law; ~~(e)~~

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

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2 able person or property, where such charge arose from conduct occurring
3 while the defendant was released on his or her own recognizance or
4 released under conditions for a separate felony or class A misdemeanor
5 involving harm to an identifiable person or property, provided, however,
6 that the prosecutor must show reasonable cause to believe that the
7 defendant committed the instant crime and any underlying crime. For the
8 purposes of this subparagraph, any of the underlying crimes need not be
9 a qualifying offense as defined in this subdivision[~~r~~]; or

10 (xxi) public lewdness or public lewdness in the first degree as
11 defined under article two hundred forty-five of the penal law.

12 § 3. Paragraphs (s) and (t) of subdivision 4 of section 530.40 of the
13 criminal procedure law, as added by section 4 of part UU of chapter 56
14 of the laws of 2020, are amended and a new subdivision (u) is added to
15 read as follows:

16 (s) a felony, where the defendant qualifies for sentencing on such
17 charge as a persistent felony offender pursuant to section 70.10 of the
18 penal law; [~~or~~]

19 (t) any felony or class A misdemeanor involving harm to an identifi-
20 able person or property, where such charge arose from conduct occurring
21 while the defendant was released on his or her own recognizance or
22 released under conditions for a separate felony or class A misdemeanor
23 involving harm to an identifiable person or property, provided, however,
24 that the prosecutor must show reasonable cause to believe that the
25 defendant committed the instant crime and any underlying crime. For the
26 purposes of this subparagraph, any of the underlying crimes need not be
27 a qualifying offense as defined in this subdivision[~~r~~]; or

28 (u) public lewdness or public lewdness in the first degree as defined
29 under article two hundred forty-five of the penal law.

30 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.