

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the crime of aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer

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

1 Section 1. Section 120.11 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 283  
2 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 120.11 Aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer.  
4 A person is guilty of aggravated assault upon a police officer or a  
5 peace officer when, with intent to cause serious physical injury to a  
6 person whom he or she knows or reasonably should know to be a police  
7 officer or a peace officer engaged in the course of performing his or  
8 her official duties, he or she causes such injury [~~by means of a deadly~~  
9 ~~weapon or dangerous instrument~~].  
10 Aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer is a class  
11 B felony.  
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law.

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

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