STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 14, 2023

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- 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 conducting unlawful surveillance by use of a drone

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

Section 1. Section 250.45 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Without the knowledge or consent of a person, he or she intentionally uses or permits the utilization of a device to surreptitiously view, broadcast, or record another person, by means of aerial imaging technology, at a place and time when a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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