STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 4, 2024

Introduced by Sens. BROUK, COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to granting peace officer status to certain security officers employed by Rochester Regional Health

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

Section 1. Section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new subdivision 87 to read as follows:

87. Officers and members of the security force employed by Rochester Regional Health, within the grounds or premises owned or under the supervision, administration, or control of Rochester Regional Health located on the campuses and at the facilities of Rochester General Hospital and Unity Hospital, shall have the powers of peace officers, and beyond such geographic area upon the request of the chief law enforcement officer of the local law enforcement jurisdiction or such chief law enforcement officer's designee, for the purpose of transporting an individual who has been arrested in accordance with section 140.27 of this chapter and where no local law enforcement officer is available for transporting such individual in a timely manner. Such peace officers shall only have the powers listed in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (h) of subdivision one of section 2.20 of this article, and the power to detain an individual for a reasonable period of time while awaiting the arrival of law enforcement, provided that such peace officer has actual knowledge, or probable cause to believe, that such individual has committed an offense; provided however, that nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to authorize such officer to carry, possess, repair or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate license therefor has been issued pursuant to section 400.00 of the penal law.

§ 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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