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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law and the judiciary law, in relation to certain sex offenses; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2023, amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivision 10 of section 130.00 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 264 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

10. "Sexual conduct" means vaginal sexual [~~intercourse~~] contact, oral sexual [~~conduct~~] contact, anal sexual [~~conduct~~] contact, aggravated sexual contact, or sexual contact.

§ 2. Paragraph 2 of subdivision 18 of section 10.00 of the penal law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

(2) a person fourteen or fifteen years old who is criminally responsible for acts constituting the crimes defined in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 (murder in the second degree) and in subdivision three of such section provided that the underlying crime for the murder charge

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

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1 is one for which such person is criminally responsible; section 135.25
2 (kidnapping in the first degree); 150.20 (arson in the first degree);
3 subdivisions one and two of section 120.10 (assault in the first
4 degree); 125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); paragraphs (a) and
5 (b) of subdivision one, paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision two, and
6 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision three of section 130.35 (rape in
7 the first degree); former subdivisions one and two of section 130.35
8 (rape in the first degree); subdivisions one and two of the former
9 section 130.50; 130.70 (aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree);
10 140.30 (burglary in the first degree); subdivision one of section 140.25
11 (burglary in the second degree); 150.15 (arson in the second degree);
12 160.15 (robbery in the first degree); subdivision two of section 160.10
13 (robbery in the second degree) of this chapter; or section 265.03 of
14 this chapter, where such machine gun or such firearm is possessed on
15 school grounds, as that phrase is defined in subdivision fourteen of
16 section 220.00 of this chapter; or defined in this chapter as an attempt
17 to commit murder in the second degree or kidnapping in the first degree,
18 or such conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursu-
19 ant to section 130.91 of this chapter.

20 § 3. Subdivision 2 of section 30.00 of the penal law, as amended by a
21 chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal proce-
22 dure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and
23 traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil prac-
24 tice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law
25 and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in
26 legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 2. A person thirteen, fourteen or, fifteen years of age is criminally
29 responsible for acts constituting murder in the second degree as defined
30 in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 and in subdivision three
31 of such section provided that the underlying crime for the murder charge
32 is one for which such person is criminally responsible or for such
33 conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to
34 section 130.91 of this chapter; and a person fourteen or, fifteen years
35 of age is criminally responsible for acts constituting the crimes
36 defined in section 135.25 (kidnapping in the first degree); 150.20
37 (arson in the first degree); subdivisions one and two of section 120.10
38 (assault in the first degree); 125.20 (manslaughter in the first
39 degree); paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one, paragraphs (a) and
40 (b) of subdivision two and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision three
41 of section 130.35 (rape in the first degree); former subdivisions one
42 and two of section 130.35 (rape in the first degree); subdivisions one
43 and two of former section 130.50 [~~(criminal sexual act in the first~~
44 ~~degree)~~]; 130.70 (aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree); 140.30
45 (burglary in the first degree); subdivision one of section 140.25
46 (burglary in the second degree); 150.15 (arson in the second degree);
47 160.15 (robbery in the first degree); subdivision two of section 160.10
48 (robbery in the second degree) of this chapter; or section 265.03 of
49 this chapter, where such machine gun or such firearm is possessed on
50 school grounds, as that phrase is defined in subdivision fourteen of
51 section 220.00 of this chapter; or defined in this chapter as an attempt
52 to commit murder in the second degree or kidnapping in the first degree,
53 or for such conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized
54 pursuant to section 130.91 of this chapter.

55 § 4. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 35.15 of the penal law,
56 as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the

1 criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the
2 vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
3 civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
4 ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
5 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) He or she reasonably believes that such other person is committing
8 or attempting to commit a kidnapping, forcible rape, forcible aggravated
9 sexual abuse, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50 of this chapter
10 by force, or robbery; or

11 § 5. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the
12 penal law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018
13 and paragraph (c) as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending
14 the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the
15 social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act,
16 the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture
17 and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relat-
18 ing to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161
19 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

20 (a) Class B violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit the class
21 A-I felonies of murder in the second degree as defined in section
22 125.25, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, and
23 arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20; manslaughter in
24 the first degree as defined in section 125.20, aggravated manslaughter
25 in the first degree as defined in section 125.22, rape in the first
26 degree as defined in section 130.35, ~~[criminal sexual act in the first~~
27 ~~degree as]~~ a crime formerly defined in section 130.50, aggravated sexual
28 abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.70, course of sexual
29 conduct against a child in the first degree as defined in section
30 130.75⁺, assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10,
31 kidnapping in the second degree as defined in section 135.20, burglary
32 in the first degree as defined in section 140.30, arson in the second
33 degree as defined in section 150.15, robbery in the first degree as
34 defined in section 160.15, sex trafficking as defined in paragraphs (a)
35 and (b) of subdivision five of section 230.34, sex trafficking of a
36 child as defined in section 230.34-a, incest in the first degree as
37 defined in section 255.27, criminal possession of a weapon in the first
38 degree as defined in section 265.04, criminal use of a firearm in the
39 first degree as defined in section 265.09, criminal sale of a firearm in
40 the first degree as defined in section 265.13, aggravated assault upon a
41 police officer or a peace officer as defined in section 120.11, gang
42 assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.07, intimidating a
43 victim or witness in the first degree as defined in section 215.17,
44 hindering prosecution of terrorism in the first degree as defined in
45 section 490.35, criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological
46 weapon in the second degree as defined in section 490.40, and criminal
47 use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as
48 defined in section 490.47.

49 (c) Class D violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the
50 class C felonies set forth in paragraph (b); reckless assault of a child
51 as defined in section 120.02, assault in the second degree as defined in
52 section 120.05, menacing a police officer or peace officer as defined in
53 section 120.18, stalking in the first degree, as defined in subdivision
54 one of section 120.60, strangulation in the second degree as defined in
55 section 121.12, rape in the second degree as defined in section 130.30,
56 a crime formerly defined in section 130.45, sexual abuse in the first

1 degree as defined in section 130.65, course of sexual conduct against a
2 child in the second degree as defined in section 130.80, aggravated
3 sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.66, facili-
4 tating a sex offense with a controlled substance as defined in section
5 130.90, labor trafficking as defined in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdi-
6 vision three of section 135.35, criminal possession of a weapon in the
7 third degree as defined in subdivision five, six, seven, eight, nine or
8 ten of section 265.02, criminal sale of a firearm in the third degree as
9 defined in section 265.11, intimidating a victim or witness in the
10 second degree as defined in section 215.16, soliciting or providing
11 support for an act of terrorism in the second degree as defined in
12 section 490.10, and making a terroristic threat as defined in section
13 490.20, falsely reporting an incident in the first degree as defined in
14 section 240.60, placing a false bomb or hazardous substance in the first
15 degree as defined in section 240.62, placing a false bomb or hazardous
16 substance in a sports stadium or arena, mass transportation facility or
17 enclosed shopping mall as defined in section 240.63, aggravated unper-
18 mitted use of indoor pyrotechnics in the first degree as defined in
19 section 405.18, and criminal manufacture, sale, or transport of an unde-
20 tectable firearm, rifle or shotgun as defined in section 265.50.

21 § 6. Paragraph b of subdivision 5 of section 120.40 of the penal law,
22 as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the
23 criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the
24 vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
25 civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
26 ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
27 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
28 read as follows:

29 b. a crime defined in section 130.20, 130.25, 130.30, 130.55, 130.60,
30 130.70, 255.25, 255.26 or 255.27, or formerly defined in section 130.40
31 or 130.45;

32 § 7. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 and paragraph (h) of subdivision 3
33 of section 130.05 of the penal law, as amended by a chapter of the laws
34 of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the
35 correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law,
36 the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and
37 rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domes-
38 tic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative
39 bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

40 (d) Where the offense charged is rape in the third degree as defined
41 in subdivision seven, eight or nine of section 130.25, or a crime
42 formerly defined in subdivision three of section 130.40, in addition to
43 forcible [~~vaginal sexual contact~~] compulsion, circumstances under which,
44 at the time of the act of [~~intercourse~~] vaginal sexual contact, oral
45 sexual contact or anal sexual contact, the victim clearly expressed that
46 he or she did not consent to engage in such act, and a reasonable person
47 in the actor's situation would have understood such person's words and
48 acts as an expression of lack of consent to such act under all the
49 circumstances.

50 (h) a client or patient and the actor is a health care provider or
51 mental health care provider charged with rape in the third degree as
52 defined in section 130.25, a crime formerly defined in section 130.40,
53 aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined in section
54 130.65-a, or sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section
55 130.55, and the act of sexual conduct occurs during a treatment session,
56 consultation, interview, or examination; or

§ 8. The opening paragraph of subdivision 3 of section 125.25 of the penal law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

Acting either alone or with one or more other persons, he commits or attempts to commit robbery, burglary, kidnapping, arson, rape in the first degree, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50 of this title, the crime of sexual abuse in the first degree, aggravated sexual abuse, escape in the first degree, or escape in the second degree, and, in the course of and in furtherance of such crime or of immediate flight therefrom, he, or another participant, if there be any, causes the death of a person other than one of the participants; except that in any prosecution under this subdivision, in which the defendant was not the only participant in the underlying crime, it is an affirmative defense that the defendant:

§ 9. Subdivision 5 of section 125.25 of the penal law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

5. Being eighteen years old or more, while in the course of committing rape in the first, second or third degree, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50, 130.45 or 130.40 of this title, the crime of sexual abuse in the first degree, aggravated sexual abuse in the first, second, third or fourth degree, or incest in the first, second or third degree, against a person less than fourteen years old, he or she intentionally causes the death of such person.

§ 10. Subparagraph (vii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 125.27 of the penal law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

(vii) the victim was killed while the defendant was in the course of committing or attempting to commit and in furtherance of robbery, burglary in the first degree or second degree, kidnapping in the first degree, arson in the first degree or second degree, rape in the first degree, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50 of this title, sexual abuse in the first degree, aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree or escape in the first degree, or in the course of and furtherance of immediate flight after committing or attempting to commit any such crime or in the course of and furtherance of immediate flight after attempting to commit the crime of murder in the second degree; provided however, the victim is not a participant in one of the aforementioned crimes and, provided further that, unless the defendant's criminal liability under this subparagraph is based upon the defendant having commanded another person to cause the death of the victim or intended victim pursuant to

1 section 20.00 of this chapter, this subparagraph shall not apply where
2 the defendant's criminal liability is based upon the conduct of another
3 pursuant to section 20.00 of this chapter; or

4 § 11. Subdivision 3 of section 130.10 of the penal law, as amended by
5 a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal
6 procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle
7 and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil
8 practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary
9 law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed
10 in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 3. In any prosecution for the crime of rape in the third degree as
13 defined in section 130.25, a crime formerly defined in section 130.40,
14 aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined in section
15 130.65-a, or sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section
16 130.55 in which incapacity to consent is based on the circumstances set
17 forth in paragraph (h) of subdivision three of section 130.05 of this
18 article it shall be an affirmative defense that the client or patient
19 consented to such conduct charged after having been expressly advised by
20 the health care or mental health care provider that such conduct was not
21 performed for a valid medical purpose.

22 § 12. The opening paragraph and subdivision 2 of section 130.95 of the
23 penal law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the
24 penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social
25 services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the
26 civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and
27 markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating
28 to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A.
29 3340, are amended to read as follows:

30 A person is guilty of predatory sexual assault when he or she commits
31 the crime of rape in the first degree, a crime formerly defined in
32 section 130.50 of this title, the crime of aggravated sexual abuse in
33 the first degree, or course of sexual conduct against a child in the
34 first degree, as defined in this article, and when:

35 2. He or she has engaged in conduct constituting the crime of rape in
36 the first degree, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50 of this
37 title, the crime of aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree, or
38 course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree, as defined
39 in this article, against one or more additional persons; or

40 § 13. The opening paragraph of section 130.96 of the penal law, as
41 amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the
42 criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the
43 vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
44 civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
45 ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
46 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
47 read as follows:

48 A person is guilty of predatory sexual assault against a child when,
49 being eighteen years old or more, he or she commits the crime of rape in
50 the first degree, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50 of this
51 title, the crime of aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree, or
52 course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree, as defined
53 in this article, and the victim is less than thirteen years old.

54 § 14. Subdivision 2 of section 240.75 of the penal law, as amended by
55 a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal
56 procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle

1 and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil
2 practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary
3 law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed
4 in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 2. A "specified offense" is an offense defined in section 120.00
7 (assault in the third degree); section 120.05 (assault in the second
8 degree); section 120.10 (assault in the first degree); section 120.13
9 (menacing in the first degree); section 120.14 (menacing in the second
10 degree); section 120.15 (menacing in the third degree); section 120.20
11 (reckless endangerment in the second degree); section 120.25 (reckless
12 endangerment in the first degree); section 120.45 (stalking in the
13 fourth degree); section 120.50 (stalking in the third degree); section
14 120.55 (stalking in the second degree); section 120.60 (stalking in the
15 first degree); section 121.11 (criminal obstruction of breathing or
16 blood circulation); section 121.12 (strangulation in the second degree);
17 section 121.13 (strangulation in the first degree); subdivision one of
18 section 125.15 (manslaughter in the second degree); subdivision one, two
19 or four of section 125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); section
20 125.25 (murder in the second degree); section 130.20 (sexual miscon-
21 duct); section 130.25 (rape in the third degree); section 130.30 (rape
22 in the second degree); section 130.35 (rape in the first degree);
23 formerly defined in section 130.40; formerly defined in section 130.45;
24 formerly defined in section 130.50; defined in section 130.52 (forcible
25 touching); section 130.53 (persistent sexual abuse); section 130.55
26 (sexual abuse in the third degree); section 130.60 (sexual abuse in the
27 second degree); section 130.65 (sexual abuse in the first degree);
28 section 130.66 (aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree); section
29 130.67 (aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree); section 130.70
30 (aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree); section 130.91 (sexually
31 motivated felony); section 130.95 (predatory sexual assault); section
32 130.96 (predatory sexual assault against a child); section 135.05
33 (unlawful imprisonment in the second degree); section 135.10 (unlawful
34 imprisonment in the first degree); section 135.60 (coercion in the third
35 degree); section 135.61 (coercion in the second degree); section 135.65
36 (coercion in the first degree); section 140.20 (burglary in the third
37 degree); section 140.25 (burglary in the second degree); section 140.30
38 (burglary in the first degree); section 145.00 (criminal mischief in the
39 fourth degree); section 145.05 (criminal mischief in the third degree);
40 section 145.10 (criminal mischief in the second degree); section 145.12
41 (criminal mischief in the first degree); section 145.14 (criminal
42 tampering in the third degree); section 215.50 (criminal contempt in the
43 second degree); section 215.51 (criminal contempt in the first degree);
44 section 215.52 (aggravated criminal contempt); section 240.25 (harass-
45 ment in the first degree); subdivision one, two or four of section
46 240.30 (aggravated harassment in the second degree); aggravated family
47 offense as defined in this section or any attempt or conspiracy to
48 commit any of the foregoing offenses where the defendant and the person
49 against whom the offense was committed were members of the same family
50 or household as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the
51 criminal procedure law.

52 § 15. Section 255.26 of the penal law, as amended by a chapter of the
53 laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the
54 correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law,
55 the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and
56 rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domes-

1 tic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative
2 bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 255.26 Incest in the second degree.

4 A person is guilty of incest in the second degree when he or she
5 commits the crime of rape in the second degree, as defined in section
6 130.30 of this part, or a crime formerly defined in section 130.45 of
7 this part, against a person whom he or she knows to be related to him or
8 her, whether through marriage or not, as an ancestor, descendant, brother
9 or sister of either the whole or the half blood, uncle, aunt, nephew
10 or niece.

11 Incest in the second degree is a class D felony.

12 § 16. Section 255.27 of the penal law, as amended by a chapter of the
13 laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the
14 correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law,
15 the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and
16 rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domes-
17 tic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative
18 bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

19 § 255.27 Incest in the first degree.

20 A person is guilty of incest in the first degree when he or she
21 commits the crime of rape in the first degree, as defined in paragraph
22 (c) or (d) of subdivision one, paragraph (c) or (d) of subdivision two
23 or paragraph (c) or (d) of subdivision three of section 130.35 of this
24 part, rape in the first degree as defined in former subdivision three or
25 four of section 130.35 of this part, or a crime formerly defined in
26 subdivision three or four of section 130.50 of this part, against a
27 person whom he or she knows to be related to him or her, whether through
28 marriage or not, as an ancestor, descendant, brother or sister of either
29 the whole or half blood, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece.

30 Incest in the first degree is a class B felony.

31 § 17. Subdivision 3 of section 485.05 of the penal law, as amended by
32 a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal
33 procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle
34 and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil
35 practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary
36 law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed
37 in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as
38 follows:

39 3. A "specified offense" is an offense defined by any of the following
40 provisions of this chapter: section 120.00 (assault in the third
41 degree); section 120.05 (assault in the second degree); section 120.10
42 (assault in the first degree); section 120.12 (aggravated assault upon a
43 person less than eleven years old); section 120.13 (menacing in the
44 first degree); section 120.14 (menacing in the second degree); section
45 120.15 (menacing in the third degree); section 120.20 (reckless endan-
46 germent in the second degree); section 120.25 (reckless endangerment in
47 the first degree); section 121.12 (strangulation in the second degree);
48 section 121.13 (strangulation in the first degree); subdivision one of
49 section 125.15 (manslaughter in the second degree); subdivision one, two
50 or four of section 125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); section
51 125.25 (murder in the second degree); section 120.45 (stalking in the
52 fourth degree); section 120.50 (stalking in the third degree); section
53 120.55 (stalking in the second degree); section 120.60 (stalking in the
54 first degree); paragraph (a) of subdivision one, paragraph (a) of subdi-
55 vision two and paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section 130.35
56 (rape in the first degree); former subdivision one of section 130.35

(rape in the first degree); subdivision one of former section 130.50;
subdivision one of section 130.65 (sexual abuse in the first degree);
paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section 130.67 (aggravated sexual
abuse in the second degree); paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section
130.70 (aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree); section 135.05
(unlawful imprisonment in the second degree); section 135.10 (unlawful
imprisonment in the first degree); section 135.20 (kidnapping in the
second degree); section 135.25 (kidnapping in the first degree); section
135.60 (coercion in the third degree); section 135.61 (coercion in the
second degree); section 135.65 (coercion in the first degree); section
140.10 (criminal trespass in the third degree); section 140.15 (criminal
trespass in the second degree); section 140.17 (criminal trespass in the
first degree); section 140.20 (burglary in the third degree); section
140.25 (burglary in the second degree); section 140.30 (burglary in the
first degree); section 145.00 (criminal mischief in the fourth degree);
section 145.05 (criminal mischief in the third degree); section 145.10
(criminal mischief in the second degree); section 145.12 (criminal
mischief in the first degree); section 150.05 (arson in the fourth
degree); section 150.10 (arson in the third degree); section 150.15
(arson in the second degree); section 150.20 (arson in the first
degree); section 155.25 (petit larceny); section 155.30 (grand larceny
in the fourth degree); section 155.35 (grand larceny in the third
degree); section 155.40 (grand larceny in the second degree); section
155.42 (grand larceny in the first degree); section 160.05 (robbery in
the third degree); section 160.10 (robbery in the second degree);
section 160.15 (robbery in the first degree); section 240.25 (harassment
in the first degree); subdivision one, two or four of section 240.30
(aggravated harassment in the second degree); section 490.10 (soliciting
or providing support for an act of terrorism in the second degree);
section 490.15 (soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism
in the first degree); section 490.20 (making a terroristic threat);
section 490.25 (crime of terrorism); section 490.30 (hindering prose-
cution of terrorism in the second degree); section 490.35 (hindering
prosecution of terrorism in the first degree); section 490.37 (criminal
possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third
degree); section 490.40 (criminal possession of a chemical weapon or
biological weapon in the second degree); section 490.45 (criminal
possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the first
degree); section 490.47 (criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological
weapon in the third degree); section 490.50 (criminal use of a chemical
weapon or biological weapon in the second degree); section 490.55 (crim-
inal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the first degree);
or any attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses.

§ 18. Subdivision 42 of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, as
amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the
criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the
vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
read as follows:

42. "Juvenile offender" means (1) a person, thirteen years old who is
criminally responsible for acts constituting murder in the second degree
as defined in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 of the penal
law, or such conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized
pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal law; and (2) a person fourteen

1 or fifteen years old who is criminally responsible for acts constituting
2 the crimes defined in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 (murder
3 in the second degree) and in subdivision three of such section provided
4 that the underlying crime for the murder charge is one for which such
5 person is criminally responsible; section 135.25 (kidnapping in the
6 first degree); 150.20 (arson in the first degree); subdivisions one and
7 two of section 120.10 (assault in the first degree); 125.20 (manslaught-
8 er in the first degree); paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one,
9 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision two and paragraphs (a) and (b) of
10 subdivision three of section 130.35 (rape in the first degree); former
11 subdivisions one and two of section 130.35 (rape in the first degree);
12 subdivisions one and two of former section 130.50; 130.70 (aggravated
13 sexual abuse in the first degree); 140.30 (burglary in the first
14 degree); subdivision one of section 140.25 (burglary in the second
15 degree); 150.15 (arson in the second degree); 160.15 (robbery in the
16 first degree); subdivision two of section 160.10 (robbery in the second
17 degree) of the penal law; or section 265.03 of the penal law, where such
18 machine gun or such firearm is possessed on school grounds, as that
19 phrase is defined in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of the penal
20 law; or defined in the penal law as an attempt to commit murder in the
21 second degree or kidnapping in the first degree, or such conduct as a
22 sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to section 130.91
23 of the penal law.

24 § 19. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 1, the opening paragraph
25 of subdivision 2 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 140.20 of
26 the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023
27 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law,
28 the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court
29 act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agri-
30 culture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations
31 law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers
32 S. 3161 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

33 (a) If the arrest is for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D
34 felony or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section
35 205.10, 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law committed in a town,
36 but not in a village thereof having a village court, and the town court
37 of such town is not available at the time, the arrested person may be
38 brought before the local criminal court of any village within such town
39 or, any adjoining town, village embraced in whole or in part by such
40 adjoining town, or city of the same county; and

41 (b) If the arrest is for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D
42 felony or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section
43 205.10, 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law committed in a village
44 having a village court and such court is not available at the time, the
45 arrested person may be brought before the town court of the town embrac-
46 ing such village or any other village court within such town, or, if
47 such town or village court is not available either, before the local
48 criminal court of any adjoining town, village embraced in whole or in
49 part by such adjoining town, or city of the same county; and

50 If the arrest is for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D felony
51 or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section 205.10,
52 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law, the arrested person need not
53 be brought before a local criminal court as provided in subdivision one,
54 and the procedure may instead be as follows:

(a) the arrest is for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D felony or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section 205.10, 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law, and

§ 20. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 and the opening paragraph of subdivision 4 of section 140.27 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

(a) the arrest is for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D felony or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section 205.10, 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law and

If the arrest is for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D felony or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section 205.10, 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law, the arrested person need not be brought before a local criminal court as provided in subdivision two, and the procedure may instead be as follows:

§ 21. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 and the opening paragraph of subdivision 3 of section 140.40 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

(a) the arrest is for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D felony or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section 205.10, 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law and

If the arrest is for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D felony or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section 205.10, 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law, the arrested person need not be brought before a local criminal court, as provided in subdivision one, and the procedure may instead be as follows:

§ 22. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 150.20 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Whenever a police officer is authorized pursuant to section 140.10 of this title to arrest a person without a warrant for an offense other than a class A, B, C or D felony or a violation of section 130.25, former section 130.40, section 205.10, 205.17, 205.19 or 215.56 of the penal law, he shall, except as set out in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, subject to the provisions of subdivisions three and four of section 150.40 of this title, instead issue to and serve upon such person an appearance ticket.

§ 23. Subdivision (a) of section 190.71 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the

1 vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
2 civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
3 ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
4 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (a) Except as provided in subdivision six of section 200.20 of this
7 chapter, a grand jury may not indict (i) a person thirteen years of age
8 for any conduct or crime other than conduct constituting a crime defined
9 in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25 (murder in the second
10 degree) or such conduct as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized
11 pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal law; (ii) a person fourteen or
12 fifteen years of age for any conduct or crime other than conduct consti-
13 tuting a crime defined in subdivisions one and two of section 125.25
14 (murder in the second degree) and in subdivision three of such section
15 provided that the underlying crime for the murder charge is one for
16 which such person is criminally responsible; 135.25 (kidnapping in the
17 first degree); 150.20 (arson in the first degree); subdivisions one and
18 two of section 120.10 (assault in the first degree); 125.20 (manslaught-
19 er in the first degree); paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one,
20 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision two and paragraphs (a) and (b) of
21 subdivision three of section 130.35 (rape in the first degree); former
22 subdivisions one and two of section 130.35 (rape in the first degree);
23 subdivisions one and two of former section 130.50; 130.70 (aggravated
24 sexual abuse in the first degree); 140.30 (burglary in the first
25 degree); subdivision one of section 140.25 (burglary in the second
26 degree); 150.15 (arson in the second degree); 160.15 (robbery in the
27 first degree); subdivision two of section 160.10 (robbery in the second
28 degree) of the penal law; or section 265.03 of the penal law, where such
29 machine gun or such firearm is possessed on school grounds, as that
30 phrase is defined in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of the penal
31 law; or defined in the penal law as an attempt to commit murder in the
32 second degree or kidnapping in the first degree, or such conduct as a
33 sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to section 130.91
34 of the penal law.

35 § 24. Subdivision 4 of section 722.20 of the criminal procedure law,
36 as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the
37 criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the
38 vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
39 civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
40 ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
41 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
42 read as follows:

43 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions two and three of
44 this section, the court shall, at the request of the district attorney,
45 order removal of an action against a juvenile offender to the family
46 court pursuant to the provisions of article seven hundred twenty-five of
47 this title if, upon consideration of the criteria specified in subdivi-
48 sion two of section 722.22 of this article, it is determined that to do
49 so would be in the interests of justice. Where, however, the felony
50 complaint charges the juvenile offender with murder in the second degree
51 as defined in section 125.25 of the penal law, rape in the first degree
52 as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision one, paragraph (a) of subdivi-
53 sion two and paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section 130.35 of
54 the penal law, rape in the first degree as formerly defined in subdivi-
55 sion one of section 130.35 of the penal law; a crime formerly defined in
56 subdivision one of section 130.50 of the penal law, or an armed felony

as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision forty-one of section 1.20 of this chapter, a determination that such action be removed to the family court shall, in addition, be based upon a finding of one or more of the following factors: (i) mitigating circumstances that bear directly upon the manner in which the crime was committed; or (ii) where the defendant was not the sole participant in the crime, the defendant's participation was relatively minor although not so minor as to constitute a defense to the prosecution; or (iii) possible deficiencies in proof of the crime.

§ 25. Subdivision 5 of section 722.21 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

5. Notwithstanding subdivisions two and three of this section, at the request of the district attorney, the court shall order removal of an action against an adolescent offender charged with an offense listed in paragraph (a) of subdivision two of section 722.23 of this article, to the family court pursuant to the provisions of article seven hundred twenty-five of this title and upon consideration of the criteria specified in subdivision two of section 722.22 of this article, it is determined that to do so would be in the interests of justice. Where, however, the felony complaint charges the adolescent offender with murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25 of the penal law, rape in the first degree as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision one, paragraph (a) of subdivision two and paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section 130.35 of the penal law, rape in the first degree as formerly defined in subdivision one of section 130.35 of the penal law, a crime formerly defined in subdivision one of section 130.50 of the penal law, or an armed felony as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision forty-one of section 1.20 of this chapter, a determination that such action be removed to the family court shall, in addition, be based upon a finding of one or more of the following factors: (i) mitigating circumstances that bear directly upon the manner in which the crime was committed; or (ii) where the defendant was not the sole participant in the crime, the defendant's participation was relatively minor although not so minor as to constitute a defense to the prosecution; or (iii) possible deficiencies in proof of the crime.

§ 26. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 722.22 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

(b) with the consent of the district attorney, order removal of an action involving an indictment charging a juvenile offender with murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25 of the penal law; rape in the first degree, as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision one, paragraph (a) of subdivision two and paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section 130.35 of the penal law; rape in the first degree as formerly defined in subdivision one of section 130.35 of the penal law; a crime formerly defined in subdivision one of section 130.50 of the penal law;

1 or an armed felony as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision forty-one
2 of section 1.20 of this chapter, to the family court pursuant to the
3 provisions of article seven hundred twenty-five of this title if the
4 court finds one or more of the following factors: (i) mitigating circum-
5 stances that bear directly upon the manner in which the crime was
6 committed; (ii) where the defendant was not the sole participant in the
7 crime, the defendant's participation was relatively minor although not
8 so minor as to constitute a defense to the prosecution; or (iii) possi-
9 ble deficiencies in the proof of the crime, and, after consideration of
10 the factors set forth in subdivision two of this section, the court
11 determined that removal of the action to the family court would be in
12 the interests of justice.

13 § 27. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (g) of subdivision 5 of section
14 220.10 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the
15 laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the
16 correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law,
17 the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and
18 rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domes-
19 tic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative
20 bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

21 (iii) Where the indictment does not charge a crime specified in
22 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the district attorney may recommend
23 removal of the action to the family court. Upon making such recommenda-
24 tion the district attorney shall submit a subscribed memorandum setting
25 forth: (1) a recommendation that the interests of justice would best be
26 served by removal of the action to the family court; and (2) if the
27 indictment charges a thirteen year old with the crime of murder in the
28 second degree, or a fourteen or fifteen year old with the crimes of rape
29 in the first degree as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision one,
30 paragraph (a) of subdivision two and paragraph (a) of subdivision three
31 of section 130.35 of the penal law, rape in the first degree as formerly
32 defined in subdivision one of section 130.35 of the penal law, a crime
33 formerly defined in subdivision one of section 130.50 of the penal law,
34 or an armed felony as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision forty-one
35 of section 1.20 of this chapter specific factors, one or more of which
36 reasonably supports the recommendation, showing, (i) mitigating circum-
37 stances that bear directly upon the manner in which the crime was
38 committed, or (ii) where the defendant was not the sole participant in
39 the crime, that the defendant's participation was relatively minor
40 although not so minor as to constitute a defense to the prosecution, or
41 (iii) possible deficiencies in proof of the crime, or (iv) where the
42 juvenile offender has no previous adjudications of having committed a
43 designated felony act, as defined in subdivision eight of section 301.2
44 of the family court act, regardless of the age of the offender at the
45 time of commission of the act, that the criminal act was not part of a
46 pattern of criminal behavior and, in view of the history of the offen-
47 der, is not likely to be repeated.

48 § 28. Subdivision 6 of section 300.50 of the criminal procedure law,
49 as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the
50 criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the
51 vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
52 civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
53 ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
54 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
55 read as follows:

6. For purposes of this section, the offenses of rape in the third degree as defined in the former subdivision three or subdivisions seven, eight and nine of section 130.25 of the penal law and a crime formerly defined in subdivision three of section 130.40 of the penal law, are not lesser included offenses of rape in the first degree, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50 of the penal law, or any other offense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any such offense may be submitted as a lesser included offense of the applicable first degree offense when (i) there is a reasonable view of the evidence which would support a finding that the defendant committed such lesser offense but did not commit the greater offense, and (ii) both parties consent to its submission.

§ 29. Subdivision 6 of section 380.50 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

6. Regardless of whether the victim requests to make a statement with regard to the defendant's sentence, where the defendant is sentenced for a violent felony offense as defined in section 70.02 of the penal law or a felony defined in article one hundred twenty-five of such law or any of the following provisions of such law sections 130.25, 130.30, former section 130.40, former section 130.45, sections 255.25, 255.26, 255.27, article two hundred sixty-three, 135.10, 135.25, 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13, subdivision two of section 230.30 or 230.32, the prosecutor shall, within sixty days of the imposition of sentence, provide the victim with a form, prepared and distributed by the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services, in consultation with the director of the office of victim services, on which the victim may indicate a demand to be informed of any petition to change the name of such defendant. Such forms shall be maintained by such prosecutor. Upon receipt of a notice of a petition to change the name of any such defendant, pursuant to subdivision two of section sixty-two of the civil rights law, the prosecutor shall promptly notify the victim at the most current address or telephone number provided by such victim in the most reasonable and expedient possible manner of the time and place such petition will be presented to the court.

§ 30. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 700.05 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Any of the following felonies: assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.05 of the penal law, assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10 of the penal law, reckless endangerment in the first degree as defined in section 120.25 of the penal law, promoting a suicide attempt as defined in section 120.30 of the penal law, strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12 of the penal law, strangulation in the first degree as defined in section 121.13 of the penal law, criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.10 of the penal law, manslaughter in the second degree as

1 defined in section 125.15 of the penal law, manslaughter in the first
2 degree as defined in section 125.20 of the penal law, murder in the
3 second degree as defined in section 125.25 of the penal law, murder in
4 the first degree as defined in section 125.27 of the penal law, rape in
5 the third degree as defined in section 130.25 of the penal law, rape in
6 the second degree as defined in section 130.30 of the penal law, rape in
7 the first degree as defined in section 130.35 of the penal law, a crime
8 formerly defined in section 130.40 of the penal law, a crime formerly
9 defined in section 130.45 of the penal law, a crime formerly defined in
10 section 130.50 of the penal law, sexual abuse in the first degree as
11 defined in section 130.65 of the penal law, unlawful imprisonment in the
12 first degree as defined in section 135.10 of the penal law, kidnapping
13 in the second degree as defined in section 135.20 of the penal law,
14 kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25 of the penal
15 law, labor trafficking as defined in section 135.35 of the penal law,
16 aggravated labor trafficking as defined in section 135.37 of the penal
17 law, custodial interference in the first degree as defined in section
18 135.50 of the penal law, coercion in the first degree as defined in
19 section 135.65 of the penal law, criminal trespass in the first degree
20 as defined in section 140.17 of the penal law, burglary in the third
21 degree as defined in section 140.20 of the penal law, burglary in the
22 second degree as defined in section 140.25 of the penal law, burglary in
23 the first degree as defined in section 140.30 of the penal law, criminal
24 mischief in the third degree as defined in section 145.05 of the penal
25 law, criminal mischief in the second degree as defined in section 145.10
26 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the first degree as defined in
27 section 145.12 of the penal law, criminal tampering in the first degree
28 as defined in section 145.20 of the penal law, arson in the fourth
29 degree as defined in section 150.05 of the penal law, arson in the third
30 degree as defined in section 150.10 of the penal law, arson in the
31 second degree as defined in section 150.15 of the penal law, arson in
32 the first degree as defined in section 150.20 of the penal law, grand
33 larceny in the fourth degree as defined in section 155.30 of the penal
34 law, grand larceny in the third degree as defined in section 155.35 of
35 the penal law, grand larceny in the second degree as defined in section
36 155.40 of the penal law, grand larceny in the first degree as defined in
37 section 155.42 of the penal law, health care fraud in the fourth degree
38 as defined in section 177.10 of the penal law, health care fraud in the
39 third degree as defined in section 177.15 of the penal law, health care
40 fraud in the second degree as defined in section 177.20 of the penal
41 law, health care fraud in the first degree as defined in section 177.25
42 of the penal law, robbery in the third degree as defined in section
43 160.05 of the penal law, robbery in the second degree as defined in
44 section 160.10 of the penal law, robbery in the first degree as defined
45 in section 160.15 of the penal law, unlawful use of secret scientific
46 material as defined in section 165.07 of the penal law, criminal
47 possession of stolen property in the fourth degree as defined in section
48 165.45 of the penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the
49 third degree as defined in section 165.50 of the penal law, criminal
50 possession of stolen property in the second degree as defined by section
51 165.52 of the penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the
52 first degree as defined by section 165.54 of the penal law, trademark
53 counterfeiting in the second degree as defined in section 165.72 of the
54 penal law, trademark counterfeiting in the first degree as defined in
55 section 165.73 of the penal law, forgery in the second degree as defined
56 in section 170.10 of the penal law, forgery in the first degree as

defined in section 170.15 of the penal law, criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree as defined in section 170.25 of the penal law, criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree as defined in section 170.30 of the penal law, criminal possession of forgery devices as defined in section 170.40 of the penal law, falsifying business records in the first degree as defined in section 175.10 of the penal law, tampering with public records in the first degree as defined in section 175.25 of the penal law, offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree as defined in section 175.35 of the penal law, issuing a false certificate as defined in section 175.40 of the penal law, criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the second degree as defined in section 178.20 of the penal law, criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the first degree as defined in section 178.25 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the fourth degree as defined in section 187.10 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the third degree as defined in section 187.15 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the second degree as defined in section 187.20 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the first degree as defined in section 187.25 of the penal law, escape in the second degree as defined in section 205.10 of the penal law, escape in the first degree as defined in section 205.15 of the penal law, absconding from temporary release in the first degree as defined in section 205.17 of the penal law, promoting prison contraband in the first degree as defined in section 205.25 of the penal law, hindering prosecution in the second degree as defined in section 205.60 of the penal law, hindering prosecution in the first degree as defined in section 205.65 of the penal law, sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law, sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivisions two, three and five of section 265.02 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined in section 265.03 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04 of the penal law, manufacture, transport, disposition and defacement of weapons and dangerous instruments and appliances defined as felonies in subdivisions one, two, and three of section 265.10 of the penal law, sections 265.11, 265.12 and 265.13 of the penal law, or prohibited use of weapons as defined in subdivision two of section 265.35 of the penal law, relating to firearms and other dangerous weapons, criminal manufacture, sale or transport of an undetectable firearm, rifle or shotgun as defined in section 265.50 of the penal law, or failure to disclose the origin of a recording in the first degree as defined in section 275.40 of the penal law;

§ 31. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 720.10 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

(a) the conviction to be replaced by a youthful offender finding is for (i) a class A-I or class A-II felony, or (ii) an armed felony as defined in subdivision forty-one of section 1.20, except as provided in subdivision three, or (iii) rape in the first degree, a crime formerly

1 defined in section 130.50 of the penal law, or the crime of aggravated
2 sexual abuse, except as provided in subdivision three, or

3 § 32. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 and paragraph (a) of subdivision
4 3 of section 168-a of the correction law, as amended by a chapter of the
5 laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the
6 correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law,
7 the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and
8 rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domes-
9 tic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative
10 bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

11 (a) (i) a conviction of or a conviction for an attempt to commit any
12 of the provisions of sections 120.70, 130.20, 130.25, 130.30, [~~130.40,~~
13 ~~130.45,~~] former section 130.40, former section 130.45, sections 130.60,
14 230.34, 230.34-a, 250.50, 255.25, 255.26 and 255.27 or article two
15 hundred sixty-three of the penal law, or section 135.05, 135.10, 135.20
16 or 135.25 of such law relating to kidnapping offenses, provided the
17 victim of such kidnapping or related offense is less than seventeen
18 years old and the offender is not the parent of the victim, or section
19 230.04, where the person patronized is in fact less than seventeen years
20 of age, 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13, subdivision two of
21 section 230.30, section 230.32, 230.33, or 230.34 of the penal law, or
22 section 230.25 of the penal law where the person prostituted is in fact
23 less than seventeen years old, or

24 (a) (i) a conviction of or a conviction for an attempt to commit any
25 of the provisions of [~~sections~~] section 130.35, former section 130.50,
26 sections 130.65, 130.66, 130.67, 130.70, 130.75, 130.80, 130.95 and
27 130.96 of the penal law, or (ii) a conviction of or a conviction for an
28 attempt to commit any of the provisions of sections 130.53, 130.65-a and
29 130.90 of the penal law, or (iii) a conviction of or a conviction for an
30 attempt to commit any provisions of the foregoing sections committed or
31 attempted as a hate crime defined in section 485.05 of the penal law or
32 as a crime of terrorism defined in section 490.25 of such law; or

33 § 33. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a), subparagraphs (i) and (ii)
34 of paragraph (b) and paragraph (e) of subdivision 8 of section 384-b of
35 the social services law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023
36 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law,
37 the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court
38 act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agri-
39 culture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations
40 law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers
41 S. 3161 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

42 (ii) the child has been found to be an abused child, as defined in
43 paragraph (iii) of subdivision (e) of section ten hundred twelve of the
44 family court act, as a result of such parent's acts; provided, however,
45 the respondent must have committed or knowingly allowed to be committed
46 a felony sex offense as defined in sections 130.25, 130.30, 130.35,
47 former sections 130.40, 130.45, 130.50, sections 130.65, 130.67, 130.70,
48 130.75, 130.80, 130.95 and 130.96 of the penal law and, for the purposes
49 of this section the corroboration requirements contained in the penal
50 law shall not apply to proceedings under this section; or

51 (i) the child has been found to be an abused child, (A) as defined in
52 paragraph (i) of subdivision (e) of section ten hundred twelve of the
53 family court act, as a result of such parent's acts; or (B) as defined
54 in paragraph (iii) of subdivision (e) of section ten hundred twelve of
55 the family court act, as a result of such parent's acts; provided,
56 however, the respondent must have committed or knowingly allowed to be

1 committed a felony sex offense as defined in sections 130.25, 130.30,
2 130.35, former sections 130.40, 130.45, 130.50, sections 130.65, 130.67,
3 130.70, 130.75, 130.80, 130.95 and 130.96 of the penal law; and

4 (ii) (A) the child or another child for whose care such parent is or
5 has been legally responsible has been previously found, within the five
6 years immediately preceding the initiation of the proceeding in which
7 such abuse is found, to be an abused child, as defined in paragraph (i)
8 or (iii) of subdivision (e) of section ten hundred twelve of the family
9 court act, as a result of such parent's acts; provided, however, in the
10 case of a finding of abuse as defined in paragraph (iii) of subdivision
11 (e) of section ten hundred twelve of the family court act the respondent
12 must have committed or knowingly allowed to be committed a felony sex
13 offense as defined in sections 130.25, 130.30, 130.35, former sections
14 130.40, 130.45, 130.50, sections 130.65, 130.67, 130.70, 130.75 and
15 130.80 of the penal law, or (B) the parent has been convicted of a crime
16 under section 130.25, 130.30, 130.35, former sections 130.40, 130.45,
17 130.50, sections 130.65, 130.67, 130.70, 130.75 or 130.80 of the penal
18 law against the child, a sibling of the child or another child for whose
19 care such parent is or has been legally responsible, within the five
20 year period immediately preceding the initiation of the proceeding in
21 which abuse is found; and

22 (e) A determination by the court in accordance with article ten of the
23 family court act based upon clear and convincing evidence that a child
24 was abused (A) as defined in paragraph (i) of subdivision (e) of section
25 ten hundred twelve of the family court act, as a result of such parent's
26 acts; or (B) as defined in paragraph (iii) of subdivision (e) of section
27 ten hundred twelve of the family court act, as a result of such parent's
28 acts; provided, however, the respondent must have committed or knowingly
29 allowed to be committed a felony sex offense as defined in sections
30 130.25, 130.30, 130.35, former sections 130.40, 130.45, 130.50, sections
31 130.65, 130.67, 130.70, 130.75 and 130.80 of the penal law shall estab-
32 lish that the child was an abused child for the purpose of a determi-
33 nation as required by subparagraph (i) or (ii) of paragraph (b) of this
34 subdivision. Such a determination by the court in accordance with arti-
35 cle ten of the family court act based upon a fair preponderance of
36 evidence shall be admissible in any proceeding commenced in accordance
37 with this section.

38 § 34. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the
39 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023
40 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law,
41 the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court
42 act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agri-
43 culture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations
44 law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers
45 S. 3161 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

46 (a) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of
47 subdivision one and paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section
48 that result in permanent disqualification shall include a conviction
49 under sections 125.12, 125.13, 125.14, 125.15, 125.20, 125.21, 125.22,
50 125.25, 125.26, 125.27, 130.30, 130.35, former sections 130.45 and
51 130.50, sections 130.65, 130.66, 130.67, 130.70, 130.75, 130.80, 130.90,
52 130.95, 130.96, 135.25, 150.20, 230.30, 230.32, 230.34, 230.34-a,
53 235.22, 263.05, 263.10, 263.11, 263.15, 263.16 of the penal law or an
54 attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses under section 110.00 of
55 the penal law, or any offenses committed under a former section of the
56 penal law which would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of

1 the penal law, or any offenses committed outside this state which would
2 constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law.

3 (b) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of
4 subdivision one and paragraph (b) of subdivision two of this section
5 that result in permanent disqualification shall include a conviction
6 under sections 100.13, 105.15, 105.17, 115.08, 120.12, 120.70, 125.10,
7 125.11, former section 130.40, sections 130.53, 130.60, 130.65-a,
8 135.20, 160.15, 220.18, 220.21, 220.39, 220.41, 220.43, 220.44, 230.25,
9 260.00, 265.04 of the penal law or an attempt to commit any of the afor-
10 esaid offenses under section 110.00 of the penal law, or any offenses
11 committed under a former section of the penal law which would constitute
12 violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law, or any offenses
13 committed outside this state which would constitute violations of the
14 aforesaid sections of the penal law.

15 § 35. The opening paragraph of subdivision (b) of section 117 of the
16 family court act, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending
17 the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the
18 social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act,
19 the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture
20 and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relat-
21 ing to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161
22 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

23 For every juvenile delinquency proceeding under article three involv-
24 ing an allegation of an act committed by a person which, if done by an
25 adult, would be a crime (i) defined in sections 125.27 (murder in the
26 first degree); 125.25 (murder in the second degree); 135.25 (kidnapping
27 in the first degree); or 150.20 (arson in the first degree) of the penal
28 law committed by a person thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, or
29 seventeen years of age; or such conduct committed as a sexually moti-
30 vated felony, where authorized pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal
31 law; (ii) defined in sections 120.10 (assault in the first degree);
32 125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); 130.35 (rape in the first
33 degree); former section 130.50; sections 130.70 (aggravated sexual abuse
34 in the first degree); 135.20 (kidnapping in the second degree), but only
35 where the abduction involved the use or threat of use of deadly physical
36 force; 150.15 (arson in the second degree); or 160.15 (robbery in the
37 first degree) of the penal law committed by a person thirteen, fourteen,
38 fifteen, sixteen, or seventeen years of age; or such conduct committed
39 as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized pursuant to section
40 130.91 of the penal law; (iii) defined in the penal law as an attempt to
41 commit murder in the first or second degree or kidnapping in the first
42 degree committed by a person thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, or
43 seventeen years of age; or such conduct committed as a sexually moti-
44 vated felony, where authorized pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal
45 law; (iv) defined in section 140.30 (burglary in the first degree);
46 subdivision one of section 140.25 (burglary in the second degree);
47 subdivision two of section 160.10 (robbery in the second degree) of the
48 penal law; or section 265.03 of the penal law, where such machine gun or
49 such firearm is possessed on school grounds, as that phrase is defined
50 in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of the penal law committed by
51 a person fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, or seventeen years of age; or such
52 conduct committed as a sexually motivated felony, where authorized
53 pursuant to section 130.91 of the penal law; (v) defined in section
54 120.05 (assault in the second degree) or 160.10 (robbery in the second
55 degree) of the penal law committed by a person fourteen, fifteen,
56 sixteen, or seventeen years of age but only where there has been a prior

1 finding by a court that such person has previously committed an act
2 which, if committed by an adult, would be the crime of assault in the
3 second degree, robbery in the second degree or any designated felony act
4 specified in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of this subdivision regardless of
5 the age of such person at the time of the commission of the prior act;
6 or (vi) other than a misdemeanor, committed by a person at least twelve
7 but less than eighteen years of age, but only where there have been two
8 prior findings by the court that such person has committed a prior act
9 which, if committed by an adult, would be a felony:

10 § 36. Subdivision 4 of section 308.1 of the family court act, as
11 amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the
12 criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the
13 vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
14 civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
15 ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
16 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 4. The probation service shall not adjust a case in which the child
19 has allegedly committed a delinquent act which would be a crime defined
20 in section 120.25, (reckless endangerment in the first degree), subdivi-
21 sion one of section 125.15, (manslaughter in the second degree), subdivi-
22 sions one, two and three of section 130.25, (rape in the third
23 degree), subdivision one of former section 130.40, subdivision one or
24 two of section 130.65, (sexual abuse in the first degree), section
25 135.65, (coercion in the first degree), section 140.20, (burglary in the
26 third degree), section 150.10, (arson in the third degree), section
27 160.05, (robbery in the third degree), subdivision two, three or four of
28 section 265.02, (criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree),
29 section 265.03, (criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree),
30 or section 265.04, (criminal possession of a dangerous weapon in the
31 first degree) of the penal law where the child has previously had one or
32 more adjustments of a case in which such child allegedly committed an
33 act which would be a crime specified in this subdivision unless it has
34 received written approval from the court and the appropriate presentment
35 agency.

36 § 37. Subdivision (c) of section 1052 of the family court act, as
37 amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the
38 criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the
39 vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the
40 civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judi-
41 ciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as
42 proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to
43 read as follows:

44 (c) Prior to granting an order of disposition pursuant to subdivision
45 (a) of this section following an adjudication of child abuse, as defined
46 in paragraph (i) of subdivision (e) of section ten hundred twelve of
47 this act or a finding of a felony sex offense as defined in sections
48 130.25, 130.30, 130.35, former sections 130.40, 130.45, 130.50, sections
49 130.65 and 130.70 of the penal law, the court shall advise the respond-
50 ent that any subsequent adjudication of child abuse, as defined in para-
51 graph (i) of subdivision (e) of section one thousand twelve of this act
52 or any subsequent finding of a felony sex offense as defined in those
53 sections of the penal law herein enumerated, arising out of acts of the
54 respondent may result in the commitment of the guardianship and custody
55 of the child or another child pursuant to section three hundred eighty-
56 four-b of the social services law. The order in such cases shall contain

1 a statement that any subsequent adjudication of child abuse or finding
2 of a felony sex offense as described herein may result in the commitment
3 of the guardianship and custody of the child, or another child pursuant
4 to section three hundred eighty-four-b of the social services law.

5 § 38. Subdivision 2 of section 64 of the civil rights law, as amended
6 by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal
7 procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle
8 and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil
9 practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary
10 law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed
11 in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 2. (a) If the petition states that the petitioner stands convicted of
14 a violent felony offense as defined in section 70.02 of the penal law or
15 a felony defined in article one hundred twenty-five of such law or any
16 of the following provisions of such law sections 130.25, 130.30, former
17 sections 130.40 and 130.45, sections 255.25, 255.26, 255.27, article two
18 hundred sixty-three, 135.10, 135.25, 230.05, 230.06, subdivision two of
19 section 230.30 or 230.32, the clerk of the court in which the order has
20 been entered shall deliver, by first class mail, a copy of such certi-
21 fied order to the division of criminal justice services at its office in
22 the county of Albany and (b) if the petition states that the petitioner
23 is responsible for spousal support or child support obligations pursuant
24 to court order, upon review of the petitioner's application for name
25 change and subsequent inquiry, the court shall order the petitioner to
26 deliver, by first class mail, the petitioner's new name with such certi-
27 fied order to the court of competent jurisdiction which imposed the
28 orders of support. If a party to the order is receiving child support
29 services pursuant to title six-A of article three of the social services
30 law, a copy shall be mailed to the support collection unit of the appli-
31 cable social services district providing such services to a party. Such
32 certification shall appear on the original order and on any certified
33 copy thereof and shall be entered in the court's minutes of the proceed-
34 ing.

35 § 39. Section 213-c of the civil practice law and rules, as amended by
36 a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal
37 procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle
38 and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil
39 practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary
40 law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed
41 in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as
42 follows:

43 § 213-c. Action by victim of conduct constituting certain sexual
44 offenses. Notwithstanding any other limitation set forth in this arti-
45 cle, except as provided in subdivision (b) of section two hundred eight
46 of this article, all civil claims or causes of action brought by any
47 person for physical, psychological or other injury or condition suffered
48 by such person as a result of conduct which would constitute rape in the
49 first degree as defined in section 130.35 of the penal law, or rape in
50 the second degree as defined in subdivision ~~[two]~~ four, five or six of
51 section 130.30 of the penal law, or rape in the second degree as defined
52 in former subdivision two of section 130.30 of the penal law, or rape in
53 the third degree as defined in subdivision one ~~[one]~~, two, three, seven,
54 eight or nine of section 130.25 of the penal law, or a crime formerly
55 defined in section 130.50 of the penal law, or a crime formerly defined
56 in subdivision two of section 130.45 of the penal law, or a crime

1 formerly defined in subdivision one or three of section 130.40 of the
2 penal law, or incest in the first degree as defined in section 255.27 of
3 the penal law, or incest in the second degree as defined in section
4 255.26 of the penal law (where the crime committed is rape in the second
5 degree as defined in subdivision ~~two~~ four, five or six of section
6 130.30 of the penal law, or rape in the second degree as formerly
7 defined in subdivision two of section 130.30 of the penal law, or a
8 crime formerly defined in subdivision two of section 130.45 of the penal
9 law), or aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in
10 section 130.70 of the penal law, or course of sexual conduct against a
11 child in the first degree as defined in section 130.75 of the penal law
12 may be brought against any party whose intentional or negligent acts or
13 omissions are alleged to have resulted in the commission of the said
14 conduct, within twenty years. Nothing in this section shall be construed
15 to require that a criminal charge be brought or a criminal conviction be
16 obtained as a condition of bringing a civil cause of action or receiving
17 a civil judgment pursuant to this section or be construed to require
18 that any of the rules governing a criminal proceeding be applicable to
19 any such civil action.

20 § 40. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 215 of the civil prac-
21 tice law and rules, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending
22 the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the
23 social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act,
24 the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture
25 and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relat-
26 ing to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161
27 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b) Whenever it is shown that a criminal action against the same
29 defendant has been commenced with respect to the event or occurrence
30 from which a claim governed by this section arises, and such criminal
31 action is for rape in the first degree as defined in section 130.35 of
32 the penal law, or a crime formerly defined in section 130.50 of the
33 penal law, or aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in
34 section 130.70 of the penal law, or course of sexual conduct against a
35 child in the first degree as defined in section 130.75 of the penal law,
36 the plaintiff shall have at least five years from the termination of the
37 criminal action as defined in section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law
38 in which to commence the civil action, notwithstanding that the time in
39 which to commence such action has already expired or has less than a
40 year remaining.

41 § 41. Subdivision 11 of section 123 of the agriculture and markets
42 law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law,
43 the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law,
44 the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law,
45 the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the
46 judiciary law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses,
47 as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended
48 to read as follows:

49 11. The owner shall not be liable pursuant to subdivision six, seven,
50 eight, nine or ten of this section if the dog was coming to the aid or
51 defense of a person during the commission or attempted commission of a
52 murder, robbery, burglary, arson, rape in the first degree as defined in
53 paragraph (a) or (b) of subdivision one, paragraph (a) or (b) of subdivi-
54 sion two or paragraph (a) or (b) of subdivision three of section
55 130.35 of the penal law, rape in the first degree as defined in the
56 former subdivision one of section 130.35 of the penal law, a crime

1 formerly defined in subdivision one or two of section 130.50 of the
2 penal law or kidnapping within the dwelling or upon the real property of
3 the owner of the dog and the dog injured or killed the person committing
4 such criminal activity.

5 § 42. Section 4 of the judiciary law, as amended by a chapter of the
6 laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the
7 correction law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law,
8 the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and
9 rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domes-
10 tic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative
11 bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as follows:

12 § 4. Sittings of courts to be public. The sittings of every court
13 within this state shall be public, and every citizen may freely attend
14 the same, except that in all proceedings and trials in cases for
15 divorce, seduction, rape, assault with intent to commit rape, bastardy
16 [~~ex~~], filiation, or a crime formerly defined in sections 130.50, 130.45,
17 and 130.40 of the penal law, the court may, in its discretion, exclude
18 therefrom all persons who are not directly interested therein, excepting
19 jurors, witnesses, and officers of the court.

20 § 43. Subdivision 2 of section 120.60 of the penal law, as amended by
21 a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal
22 procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle
23 and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil
24 practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary
25 law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed
26 in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 2. commits a class A misdemeanor defined in article one hundred thirty
29 of this chapter, or a class E felony defined in section 130.25, former
30 section 130.40 or section 130.85 of this chapter, or a class D felony
31 defined in former section 130.45 or section 130.30 of this chapter.

32 § 44. Subdivision 1 of section 235.00 of the penal law, as amended by
33 a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the penal law, the criminal
34 procedure law, the correction law, the social services law, the vehicle
35 and traffic law, the family court act, the civil rights law, the civil
36 practice law and rules, the agriculture and markets law, the judiciary
37 law and the domestic relations law relating to sex offenses, as proposed
38 in legislative bills numbers S. 3161 and A. 3340, is amended to read as
39 follows:

40 1. "Obscene." Any material or performance is "obscene" if (a) the
41 average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find
42 that considered as a whole, its predominant appeal is to the prurient
43 interest in sex, and (b) it depicts or describes in a patently offensive
44 manner, actual or simulated: vaginal sexual contact, a crime under the
45 former sections 130.50, 130.45, and 130.40 of the penal law, oral sexual
46 contact, anal sexual contact, sexual bestiality, masturbation, sadism,
47 masochism, excretion or lewd exhibition of the genitals, and (c) consid-
48 ered as a whole, it lacks serious literary, artistic, political, and
49 scientific value. Predominant appeal shall be judged with reference to
50 ordinary adults unless it appears from the character of the material or
51 the circumstances of its dissemination to be designed for children or
52 other especially susceptible audience.

53 § 45. Sections 65 and 66 of a chapter of the laws of 2023, amending
54 the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the
55 social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court act,
56 the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agriculture

1 and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations law relat-
2 ing to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3161
3 and A. 3340, are amended to read as follows:

4 § 65. As it pertains to the repealed sections of law, [~~nothing~~] such
5 repeal shall not be construed to apply retroactively. Offenses committed
6 prior to the effective date of this act may be construed and punished
7 according to the provisions of law existing at the time of the commis-
8 sion thereof. Nothing in this act shall affect a requirement to regis-
9 ter pursuant to article 6-C of the correction law; a lawfully required
10 disclosure of a conviction; any restriction or prohibition for certain
11 types of employment, housing, or government benefit; or any other ongo-
12 ing matter related to a conviction of the sections repealed in this act.

13 § 66. This act shall take effect [~~January~~] September 1, 2024 and shall
14 apply to any offense committed on or after such effective date.

15 § 46. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
16 sections one through forty-four of this act shall take effect on the
17 same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2023,
18 amending the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law,
19 the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law, the family court
20 act, the civil rights law, the civil practice law and rules, the agri-
21 culture and markets law, the judiciary law and the domestic relations
22 law relating to sex offenses, as proposed in legislative bills numbers
23 S. 3161 and A. 3340, takes effect.