STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 23, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to inciting violence against a police officer

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 240.12 to read as follows:

§ 240.12 Inciting violence against a police officer.

A person is guilty of inciting violence against a police officer when, with the intention of inciting or producing imminent violence against a police officer, he or she advocates violence against one or more police officers that is likely to incite or produce such violence.

Inciting violence against a police officer is a class D felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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