STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 6, 2023

Introduced by Sens. SANDERS, STAVISKY -- 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 the definition of consent

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

Section 1. Section 10.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

22. "Consent" means a freely given, knowledgeable and informed agreement.

§ 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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