STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 15, 2023

Introduced by Sen. PALUMBO -- 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 creating the crime of unlawful possession of a radio frequency jamming device

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 270.45 to read as follows:

§ 270.45 Unlawful possession of a radio frequency jamming device.

A person is guilty of unlawful possession of a radio frequency jamming device when, having no right to do so, they knowingly possess a device capable of disrupting and/or interfering with wireless communications through radio noise or signals.

Unlawful possession of a radio frequency jamming device is a class D felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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