

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the offense of defrauding an elderly person

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.90 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 190.90 Defrauding an elderly person.

4 1. A person is guilty of defrauding an elderly person when, with the
5 intent to defraud or obtain property, such person:

6 (a) steals or accesses without proper permission money, property or
7 benefits by means of a deceptive tactic or the purposeful feeding of
8 misinformation, regardless of the monetary value of the money, property
9 or benefits; and

10 (b) the victim is a person sixty-five years of age or older.

11 2. A violation of this section may be charged in addition to a charge
12 of any other offense under this chapter and any sentence imposed for a
13 violation of this section shall be in addition to any sentence imposed
14 for any other offense. A sentence imposed for a violation of this
15 section shall not be less than thirty days imprisonment.

16 Defrauding an elderly person is a class B misdemeanor.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
18 ing the date upon which 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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