

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 5, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to the filing of pre-trial motions in criminal cases

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 255.20 of the criminal procedure  
2 law, as amended by section 7 of part LLL of chapter 59 of the laws of  
3 2019, is amended to read as follows:

4 1. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, whether the defend-  
5 ant is represented by counsel or elects to proceed pro se, all pre-trial  
6 motions shall be served or filed within forty-five days after arraign-  
7 ment or the filing of a proper certificate of compliance pursuant to  
8 subdivision one of section 245.50 of this title, whichever is later, and  
9 before commencement of trial, or within such additional time as the  
10 court may fix upon application of the defendant made prior to entry of  
11 judgment. In an action in which either (a) material or information has  
12 been disclosed pursuant to paragraph (b), (m) or (n) of subdivision one  
13 of section 245.20 of this title, (b) an eavesdropping warrant and appli-  
14 cation have been furnished pursuant to section 700.70 of this chapter,  
15 or (c) a notice of intention to introduce evidence has been served  
16 pursuant to section 710.30 of this chapter, such period shall be  
17 extended until forty-five days after the last date of such service. If  
18 the defendant is not represented by counsel and has requested an  
19 adjournment to obtain counsel or to have counsel assigned, such forty-  
20 five day period shall commence on the date counsel initially appears on  
21 defendant's behalf.

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

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

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