

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

September 5, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to creating the crime of aggravated harassment of a survivor of domestic violence or sexual assault

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 240.34 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 240.34 Aggravated harassment of a survivor of domestic violence or
4 sexual assault.

5 A person is guilty of aggravated harassment of a survivor of domestic
6 violence or sexual assault when such person commits the crime of aggra-
7 vated harassment in the second degree as defined by subdivision one of
8 section 240.30 of this article with a belief or perception that such
9 other person is the victim of or is a survivor of domestic violence or
10 sexual assault.

11 Aggravated harassment of a survivor of domestic violence or sexual
12 assault is a class E felony.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
14 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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