STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 9, 2025

Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- 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 criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 220.50 of the penal law, as added by chapter 627 of the laws of 1990, is amended and a new subdivision 4 is added to read as follows:

3. Scales and balances used or designed for the purpose of weighing or measuring controlled substances, under circumstances evincing an intent to use, or under circumstances evincing knowledge that some person intends to use, the same for purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, packaging or dispensing of any narcotic drug or stimulant[~~.~~]**; or**

4. Objects including, but not limited to: pipes with or without screens, glass tubing, pipe screens, steel wool, or miniature spoons, capable for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body, a controlled substance, possession of which is unlawful under this chapter, under circumstances evincing an intent to use, or under circumstances evincing knowledge that some person intends to use the same, unlawfully.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on 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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