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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- 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 inciting violence against a police officer

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 240.12 to
2 read as follows:
3 § 240.12 Inciting violence against a police officer.
4 A person is guilty of inciting violence against a police officer when,
5 with the intention of inciting or producing imminent violence against a
6 police officer, such person advocates violence against one or more
7 police officers that is likely to incite or produce such violence.
8 Inciting violence against a police officer is a class D felony.
9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
10 have become a law.

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

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