# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

# IN SENATE

March 3, 2025

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- 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 computer tampering

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 156.20 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 558 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

Computer tampering in the fourth degree is a class [~~A misdemeanor~~] **E felony**.

§ 2. The closing paragraph of section 156.25 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 89 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

Computer tampering in the third degree is a class [~~E~~] **D** felony.

§ 3. The closing paragraph of section 156.26 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 590 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

Computer tampering in the second degree is a class [~~D~~] **C** felony.

§ 4. The closing paragraph of section 156.27 of the penal law, as added by chapter 89 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

Computer tampering in the first degree is a class [~~C~~] **B** felony.

§ 5. 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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