STATE OF NEW YORK

7251

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 7, 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 making public lewdness in the first degree a class E felony

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 245.03 of the penal law, as added by chapter 186 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Public lewdness in the first degree is a class [~~A misdemeanor~~] **E felony**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD11464-01-5