

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to assaults against certain employees of state and local government agencies

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 14 of section 120.05 of the penal law, as added  
2 by chapter 268 of the laws of 2016, is amended and a new subdivision 15  
3 is added to read as follows:

4 14. With intent to prevent or obstruct a process server, as defined in  
5 section eighty-nine-t of the general business law, from performing a  
6 lawful duty pursuant to article three of the civil practice law and  
7 rules, or intentionally, as retaliation against such a process server  
8 for the performance of the process server's duties pursuant to such  
9 article, including by means of releasing or failing to control an animal  
10 evincing the actor's intent that the animal prevent or obstruct the  
11 lawful duty of the process server or as retaliation against the process  
12 server, [~~he or she~~] such person causes physical injury to such process  
13 server[~~+~~]; or

14 15. With intent to cause physical injury to an employee of New York  
15 state or any of its political subdivisions or of a public authority or a  
16 public benefit corporation, such person causes physical injury to such  
17 employee while such employee is performing such employee's duties.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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