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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the felony  
offense of aggravated assault

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

- 1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2 "Ildefonso Romero's law".  
3 § 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 120.00-a to read  
4 as follows:  
5 § 120.00-a Aggravated assault.  
6 A person is guilty of aggravated assault when:  
7 1. With intent to cause physical injury to another person, such person  
8 causes serious physical injury or death to such other person or to a  
9 third person; or  
10 2. Such person recklessly causes serious physical injury or death to  
11 another person; or  
12 3. With criminal negligence, such person causes serious physical inju-  
13 ry or death to another person by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous  
14 instrument.  
15 Aggravated assault is a class E felony.  
16 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
17 ing 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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