

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to authorizing bail for certain offenses committed during a riot

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (u) of subdivision 4 of section 510.10  
2 of the criminal procedure law, paragraph (a) as amended by section 2 of  
3 part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, paragraph (u) as added by  
4 section 2 of subpart B of part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, are  
5 amended and a new paragraph (v) is added to read as follows:

6 (a) a felony enumerated in section 70.02 of the penal law, other than  
7 robbery in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of section  
8 160.10 of the penal law, provided, however, that burglary in the second  
9 degree as defined in subdivision two of section 140.25 of the penal law  
10 shall be a qualifying offense only where the defendant is charged with  
11 entering the living area of the dwelling or is charged with committing  
12 such offense while engaging in a riot as defined in article two hundred  
13 forty of the penal law;

14 (u) criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in  
15 subdivision three of section 265.02 of the penal law or criminal sale of  
16 a firearm to a minor as defined in section 265.16 of the penal law[-];  
17 or

18 (v) any felony or class A misdemeanor involving harm to an iden-  
19 tifiable person or property, where such charge arose from conduct  
20 occurring while the defendant was engaging in a riot as defined in arti-  
21 cle two hundred forty of the penal law.

22 § 2. Subparagraphs (i) and (xxi) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of  
23 section 530.20 of the criminal procedure law, subparagraph (i) as  
24 amended by section 3 of part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020,  
25 subparagraph (xxi) as added by section 4 of subpart C of part UU of

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

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1 chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, are amended and a new subparagraph  
2 (xxii) is added to read as follows:

3 (i) a felony enumerated in section 70.02 of the penal law, other than  
4 robbery in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of section  
5 160.10 of the penal law, provided, however, that burglary in the second  
6 degree as defined in subdivision two of section 140.25 of the penal law  
7 shall be a qualifying offense only where the defendant is charged with  
8 entering the living area of the dwelling, or is charged with committing  
9 such offense while engaging in a riot as defined in article two hundred  
10 forty of the penal law;

11 (xxi) criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined  
12 in subdivision three of section 265.02 of the penal law or criminal sale  
13 of a firearm to a minor as defined in section 265.16 of the penal  
14 law[-]; or

15 (xxii) any felony or class A misdemeanor involving harm to an  
16 identifiable person or property, where such charge arose from conduct  
17 occurring while the defendant was engaging in a riot as defined in arti-  
18 cle two hundred forty of the penal law.

19 § 3. Paragraphs (a) and (u) of subdivision 4 of section 530.40 of the  
20 criminal procedure law, paragraph (a) as amended by section 4 of part UU  
21 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, paragraph (u) as added by section 4  
22 of subpart B of part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, are amended  
23 and a new paragraph (v) is added to read as follows:

24 (a) a felony enumerated in section 70.02 of the penal law, other than  
25 robbery in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of section  
26 160.10 of the penal law, provided, however, that burglary in the second  
27 degree as defined in subdivision two of section 140.25 of the penal law  
28 shall be a qualifying offense only where the defendant is charged with  
29 entering the living area of the dwelling or is charged with committing  
30 such offense while engaging in a riot as defined in article two hundred  
31 forty of the penal law;

32 (u) criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in  
33 subdivision three of section 265.02 of the penal law or criminal sale of  
34 a firearm to a minor as defined in section 265.16 of the penal law[-];  
35 or

36 (v) any felony or class A misdemeanor involving harm to an  
37 identifiable person or property, where such charge arose from conduct  
38 occurring while the defendant was engaging in a riot as defined  
39 in article two hundred forty of the penal law.

40 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.