STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 11, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to authorizing bail for principals charged with aggravated cruelty to animals

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

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

(u) criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 265.02 of the penal law or criminal sale of a firearm to a minor as defined in section 265.16 of the penal law[~~.~~]**; or**

(v) aggravated cruelty to animals as defined in section three hundred fifty-three-a of the agriculture and markets law.

§ 2. Subparagraph (xxi) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 530.20 of the criminal procedure law, as added by section 4 of subpart C of part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, is amended and a new subparagraph (xxii) is added to read as follows:

(xxi) criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 265.02 of the penal law or criminal sale of a firearm to a minor as defined in section 265.16 of the penal law[~~.~~]**; or**

(xxii) aggravated cruelty to animals as defined in section three hundred fifty-three-a of the agriculture and markets law.

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

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

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(u) criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 265.02 of the penal law or criminal sale of a firearm to a minor as defined in section 265.16 of the penal law[~~.~~]**; or**

(v) aggravated cruelty to animals as defined in section three hundred fifty-three-a of the agriculture and markets law.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.