

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 25, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to granting peace officer status to certain security officers employed by Highland Hospital

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

1 Section 1. Section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 88 to read as follows:

3 88. Officers and members of the security force employed by Highland
4 Hospital, within the grounds or premises owned or under the supervision,
5 administration, or control of Highland Hospital located on the campuses
6 and at the facilities of Highland Hospital, or on any public street and
7 sidewalk that abuts such, shall have the powers of peace officers, and
8 beyond such geographic area upon the request of the chief law enforce-
9 ment officer of the local law enforcement jurisdiction or such chief law
10 enforcement officer's designee, for the purpose of transporting an indi-
11 vidual who has been arrested in accordance with section 140.27 of this
12 chapter and where no local law enforcement officer is available for
13 transporting such individual in a timely manner. Such peace officers
14 shall only have the powers listed in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e),
15 and (h) of subdivision one of section 2.20 of this article, and the
16 power to detain an individual for a reasonable period of time while
17 awaiting the arrival of law enforcement, provided that such peace offi-
18 cer has actual knowledge, or probable cause to believe, that such indi-
19 vidual has committed an offense; provided however, that nothing in this
20 subdivision shall be deemed to authorize such officer to carry, possess,
21 repair or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate license therefor
22 has been issued pursuant to section 400.00 of the penal law.

23 § 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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