STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 1, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to enacting the "SAFETY (Stand Against Flags of Enemy Terrorists) act"

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "SAFETY (Stand Against Flags of Enemy Terrorists) act".

§ 2. Subdivision 5 of section 240.31 of the penal law, as added by chapter 74 of the laws of 2008, is amended and a new subdivision 6 is added to read as follows:

5. Etches, paints, draws upon or otherwise places or displays a noose, commonly exhibited as a symbol of racism and intimidation, on any building or other real property, public or private, owned by any person, firm or corporation or any public agency or instrumentality, without express permission of the owner or operator of such building or real property[~~.~~]**; or**

6. Etches, paints, draws upon or otherwise places or displays emblems, logos, flags or other symbols of designated foreign terrorist organizations, as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1189, on any building or other real property, public or private, owned by any person, firm or corporation or any public agency or instrumentality, without express permission of the owner or operator of such building or real property.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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