STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 12, 2025

Introduced by Sen. C. RYAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to first responders coming into contact with saliva by spitting, throwing, tossing or expelling from or by an individual

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 240.30 of the penal law is renumbered subdivision 6 and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:

5. With the intent to harass, annoy, threaten or alarm another person whom the actor knows or reasonably should know to be a first responder, including but not limited to correction officers, such actor causes or attempts to cause such first responder to come into contact with saliva by spitting, throwing, tossing or expelling such fluid; or

§ 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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