STATE OF NEW YORK

7051

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 31, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- 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 aggravated harassment in the first degree

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 240.31 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

4. Sets on fire a cross in public view **or displays a swastika, commonly exhibited as the emblem of Nazi Germany, on a billboard, aerial display or by a similar method for uninvited public viewing**; 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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