

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 19, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the definition of consent

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

1 Section 1. Section 10.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 22 to read as follows:

3 22. "Consent" means freely given knowledgeable and informed agreement;
4 such agreement must be obtained without the use of malice such as forcible
5 compulsion, duress, coercion, deception, fraud, concealment or arti-
6 fice.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
8 have become a law.

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

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