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Introduced by M. of A. QUART -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the definition of a gravity knife

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 265.00 of the penal law is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 5. "Gravity knife" means any knife which has a blade which is released  
4 from the handle or sheath thereof SOLELY by the force of gravity [or the  
5 application of centrifugal force] which, when released, is locked in  
6 place by means of a button, spring, lever or other device.

7 S 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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