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AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to publication of victims' personal information in stalking offenses

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

Section 1. The public officers law is amended by adding a new section 66-b to read as follows:

S 66-B. REPORTS RELATED TO STALKING OFFENSES KEPT BY POLICE AUTHORITIES. ALL REPORTS AND RECORDS RELATING TO ANY STALKING OFFENSE, AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS 120.45, 120.50, 120.55 AND 120.60 OF THE PENAL LAW, KEPT OR MAINTAINED BY THE STATE POLICE OR BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR FORCE OF ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE OR OTHER DISTRICT OF THE STATE, SHALL NOT BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION. SUCH POLICE AUTHORITIES SHALL WITHHOLD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE THE NAME, ADDRESS AND ALL OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE VICTIM OF THE STALKING OFFENSE.

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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