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Introduced by Sen. MAZIARZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families -- recommitted to the Committee on Children and Families in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to missing children and vulnerable adults

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

1     Section 1. Section 837-m of the executive law, as added by chapter 579  
2 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 837-m. Reporting duties of law enforcement departments with respect  
4 to missing children AND VULNERABLE ADULTS. The chief of every police  
5 department, each county sheriff and the superintendent of state police  
6 shall report, at least semi-annually, to the division with respect to  
7 specified cases of missing children that are closed. Such reports shall  
8 be in the form and manner prescribed by the division and shall contain  
9 such information as the division deems necessary including, but not  
10 limited to, information regarding recovered children who were arrested,  
11 children who were the victims of criminal activity or exploitation and  
12 children who were found deceased and information regarding the alleged  
13 abductor or killer of such children. ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT  
14 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, INCLUDE IN SUCH  
15 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS INFORMATION RELATING TO MISSING VULNERABLE ADULTS AS  
16 SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN-F-ONE OF THIS  
17 ARTICLE.  
18     S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
19 have become a law; provided however, that effective immediately the  
20 division of criminal justice services shall be authorized and directed

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

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1 to amend, add or repeal any rule or regulation necessary for the imple-  
2 mentation of this act on its effective date.