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Introduced by Sen. MONTGOMERY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Government 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 general municipal law and the executive law, in relation to requiring police officers to be retrained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation every two years

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

1     Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2     "Briana's Law".  
3     S 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section  
4     208-h to read as follows:  
5     S 208-H. BIENNIAL POLICE OFFICER CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION  
6     RETRAINING. 1. EVERY POLICE OFFICER IN A CITY, COUNTY, TOWN OR VILLAGE  
7     SHALL, EVERY TWO YEARS BE:  
8     A. RETAINED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVI-  
9     SION SIX OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW;  
10    AND  
11    B. REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF TRAINING IN  
12    CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.  
13    2. THE COST OF SUCH RETRAINING SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
14    POLICE OFFICER, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CITY, COUNTY, TOWN, OR  
15    VILLAGE MAY, AT LOCAL OPTION, REIMBURSE THE POLICE OFFICER FOR ALL OR A  
16    PORTION OF THE COST OF SUCH RETRAINING OR MAY, AT LOCAL OPTION, PROVIDE  
17    ITS OWN RETRAINING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
18    THIS SECTION TO SUCH POLICE OFFICERS.  
19    S 3. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 233 to read  
20    as follows:

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

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1 S 233. BIENNIAL STATE POLICE OFFICER CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION  
2 RETRAINING. 1. EVERY STATE POLICE OFFICER SHALL, EVERY TWO YEARS BE:

3 A. RETAINED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVI-  
4 SION SIX OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW;  
5 AND

6 B. REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF TRAINING IN  
7 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.

8 2. THE COST OF SUCH RETRAINING SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
9 STATE POLICE OFFICER, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE STATE MAY, AT THE  
10 DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, REIMBURSE THE STATE POLICE OFFICER FOR  
11 ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF SUCH RETRAINING OR MAY, AT THE  
12 DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, PROVIDE ITS OWN RETRAINING PROGRAM  
13 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION TO SUCH  
14 POLICE OFFICERS.

15 S 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
16 have become a law.