

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 7, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS, MOYA, OTIS -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M.
of A. BRAUNSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to intimidating a victim or
witness

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

1 Section 1. Section 215.15 of the penal law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. With the intent to harass, annoy, threaten, alarm or intimidate
4 such person, or cause legal harm or consequences to such person, and
5 outside of his or her official duties, he or she reports to any federal,
6 state or municipal agency or department:

7 (a) the citizenship or immigration status of a person who:

8 (i) has been the victim of a criminal act described in this part; or

9 (ii) who is seeking an order of protection; or

10 (b) the citizenship or immigration status of a person who is a family
11 member of a person who has been the victim of a criminal act described
12 in this part, or is seeking an order of protection.

13 § 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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