STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. RAJKUMAR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the civil rights law, in relation to prohibiting civil immigration enforcement activity within a certain distance of state property or sensitive areas

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-k to read as follows:

§ 170-k. Civil immigration enforcement buffer zone. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Judicial warrant or order" shall mean a warrant or order that is signed by a United States district judge or federal magistrate judge and demonstrates probable cause to believe an individual has committed a crime or offense.

(b) "Sensitive location" shall mean:

(i) any place owned or under the control of state or local government, for the purpose of government administration, including courts;

(ii) any location providing health care or health care services;

(iii) any location providing mental health services, including mental health facilities;

(iv) any correctional facility; or

(v) shelter for people experiencing homelessness.

2. The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency shall be prohibited from enforcing the provisions of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act within one thousand feet of a sensitive location unless such officer or employee provides a valid judicial warrant.

3. A judicial warrant shall only be honored if an officer or employee of ICE provides a physical copy of such judicial warrant and a copy of such officers' or employees' identification to a person designated to receive such warrant at a sensitive location.

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

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4. Any agent of the state, entity contracted with the state, representative of local government, or a healthcare facility receiving funding from the state shall be prohibited from:

(a) confirming if a certain person is located on the premises of a sensitive location;

(b) allowing ICE access to any security footage at a sensitive location;

(c) allowing ICE to use electricity at a sensitive location;

(d) preventing the recording of any ICE officer at or on a sensitive location;

(e) providing food or shelter to ICE officers; or

(f) providing any other material assistance to any ICE officer.

Provided, however, this subdivision shall not apply if such office or employee of ICE complies with subdivision three of this section.

5. The office of general services shall promulgate rules and regulations for debarring contractors who demonstrate a persistent pattern of violating the provisions of this section.

§ 2. The civil rights law is amended by adding a new section 79-r to read as follows:

§ 79-r. Civil immigration enforcement buffer zone for houses of worship. 1. The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency shall be prohibited from enforcing the provisions of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act within one thousand feet of a house of worship unless such officer or employee provides a valid judicial warrant.

2. A judicial warrant shall only be honored if an officer or employee of ICE provides a physical copy of such judicial warrant and copy of such officers' or employees' identification to the owner of such house of worship.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.