

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. RAJKUMAR, BARRETT, BUTTENSCHON, MILLER, HAWLEY, DURSO, STERN, SEAWRIGHT, TAGUE, McDONOUGH, MORINELLO, SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the veterans' services law, in relation to certificates of honorable separation from or service in the armed forces of the United States

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of the veterans' services law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 40 to read as follows:

3 40. To receive a certificate of release or discharge from active duty  
4 which was issued by the United States government and delivered to the  
5 department, and shall forward such certificate within sixty days of  
6 receipt to the appropriate local veterans' service agency, based upon  
7 the mailing address after separation noted on such certificate. Such  
8 transmission may be made electronically. Information contained in such  
9 certificates shall be protected as personal confidential information  
10 under article six-A of the public officers law against disclosure of  
11 confidential material, and used only for information and assistance with  
12 regards to state benefits and entitlements under federal and state law.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
14 have become a law.

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

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