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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ZACCARO, SHIMSKY, REYES, K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to training of state police and local police departments on the address confidentiality program

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

1 Section 1. Section 840 of the executive law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 9 to read as follows:

3 9. (a) The council, in coordination with the office of victim
4 services, the office for the prevention of domestic violence and the
5 secretary of state, shall promulgate policies and procedures with regard
6 to training on the address confidentiality program pursuant to section
7 one hundred eight of this chapter which shall include, but not limited
8 to:

9 (i) training on the purpose and benefits of the address confidentiali-
10 ty program;

11 (ii) procedures for identifying and assisting victims who may be
12 eligible for such program;

13 (iii) guidelines for maintaining confidentiality and handling sensi-
14 tive information related to program participants; and

15 (iv) protocols for coordinating with the office of victim services and
16 other agencies to provide support services to program participants.

17 (b) Such training shall be required for all police officers and shall
18 be incorporated into existing training programs including, but not
19 limited to, the basic course for police officers and in-service
20 programs.

21 (c) The division of criminal justice services shall provide confirma-
22 tion of compliance with such training requirement for all police depart-

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

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1 ments to the secretary of state pursuant to section one hundred eight of
2 this chapter.

3 § 2. Subdivision 8 of section 108 of the executive law, as added by
4 chapter 502 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

5 8. Report to the legislature. The secretary shall submit to the legis-
6 lature, no later than February first of each year, a report that
7 includes for each county, the total number of applications received, the
8 total number of persons participating in the program established by this
9 section during the previous calendar year and the total number of pieces
10 of mail forwarded to program participants during the previous calendar
11 year. The report shall include confirmation from the division of crimi-
12 nal justice services of the date that each county received the training
13 materials and when the training was completed by each police department;
14 and confirmation from the superintendent of state police that training
15 was completed by all state police officers.

16 § 3. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 214-j to
17 read as follows:

18 § 214-j. Address confidentiality program training. (a) The superinten-
19 dent, in coordination with the office of victim services, the office for
20 the prevention of domestic violence and the secretary of state, shall
21 promulgate policies and procedures with regard to training on the
22 address confidentiality program pursuant to section one hundred eight of
23 this chapter which shall include, but not be limited to:

24 (i) training on the purpose and benefits of the address confidentiali-
25 ty program;

26 (ii) procedures for identifying and assisting victims who may be
27 eligible for such program;

28 (iii) guidelines for maintaining confidentiality and handling sensi-
29 tive information related to program participants; and

30 (iv) protocols for coordinating with the office of victim services and
31 other agencies to provide support services to program participants.

32 (b) Such training shall be required for all state police officers and
33 shall be incorporated into existing training programs.

34 (c) The superintendent shall provide confirmation of compliance with
35 such training requirement for all new and veteran state police officers
36 to the secretary of state pursuant to section one hundred eight of this
37 chapter.

38 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
39 it shall have become a law.