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# IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

Introduced by Sen. ASHBY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the preservation of electronic mail

**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 166-a to read as follows:

**§ 166-a. Preservation of electronic mail. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, general, special or local, any employee of the state or any municipal subdivision thereof or any department, bureau, board, commission, authority or any other agency or instrumentality of the state or any municipal subdivision thereof shall be required to keep a record of all electronic mail for a period of seven years from the date of creation.**

§ 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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