

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 14, 2026

Introduced by Sen. RHOADS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the veterans' services law, in relation to directing the department of veterans' services to obtain certain information from the United States department of veterans affairs

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 obtain contact information from the United States department of
4 veterans affairs related to any New York state veterans discharged from
5 active service, and to transfer such information to the appropriate
6 county veteran service agency.

7 § 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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