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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Ortiz) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to prohibiting law enforcement agencies and peace officers from inquiring about the nationality or immigration status of a victim or witness to a criminal offense

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new section 2.25 to read as follows:

S 2.25 PROHIBITIONS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PEACE OFFICERS.

A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OR A PEACE OFFICER MAY NOT INQUIRE AS TO THE NATIONALITY OR IMMIGRATION STATUS OF A VICTIM OF OR WITNESS TO A CRIMINAL OFFENSE EXCEPT AS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE THE OFFENSE.

S 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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