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Introduced by M. of A. KOON, DelMONTE, FIELDS, JOHN, GALEF -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. MAGEE, McENENY, SWEENEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to the availability of calls made to a municipality's E911 system

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 308 of the county law, as amended by chapter 309 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

4. Records, in whatever form they may be kept, of calls made to a municipality's E911 system [shall] NEED not be made available to or obtained by any entity or person, other than that municipality's public safety agency, another government agency or body, or a private entity or a person providing medical, ambulance or other emergency services, and shall not be utilized for any commercial purpose other than the provision of emergency services; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY DISCLOSE ANY PORTION OF SUCH RECORDS IN ANY EMERGENCY SITUATION TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY OR UPON THE CONSENT OF PERSONS WHO MADE SUCH CALLS.

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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