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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to accident reports issued by the police department of the county of Suffolk

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

1 Section 1. Section 66-a of the public officers law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
3 4. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED
4 SEVEN OF THE CIVIL PRACTICE LAW AND RULES, THIS CHAPTER, OR ANY OTHER
5 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, UPON ADOPTION OF A LOCAL
6 LAW, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REQUIRE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY
7 OF SUFFOLK TO CHARGE FEES FOR THE SEARCH AND COPY OF ACCIDENT REPORTS
8 AND PHOTOGRAPHS. A SEARCH FEE OF TEN DOLLARS PER ACCIDENT REPORT SHALL
9 BE CHARGED, WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A PHOTOCOPY. AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF
10 TEN DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF ANY ACCIDENT
11 REPORT. A FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER PHOTOGRAPH OR CONTACT SHEET SHALL
12 BE CHARGED. THE FEES FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS SHALL BE THE SAME AS
13 THOSE FOR ACCIDENT REPORTS.
14 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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