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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to authorizing registration records of victims of sexual violence to be kept confidential in certain cases

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

1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 5-510
2 to read as follows:
3 S 5-510. CONFIDENTIALITY OF REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL
4 VIOLENCE. 1. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION VICTIM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE
5 MEANS A VICTIM OF ANY OFFENSE UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY OF THE
6 PENAL LAW.
7 2. UPON APPLICATION MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE COUNTY WHEREIN A
8 VICTIM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, THE
9 COURT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER REQUIRING THAT ANY REGISTRATION RECORD KEPT OR
10 MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE WITH RESPECT TO SUCH AN INDI-
11 VIDUAL BE KEPT SEPARATE AND APART FROM OTHER REGISTRATION RECORDS AND
12 NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION OR COPYING BY THE PUBLIC OR ANY
13 OTHER PERSON, EXCEPT ELECTION OFFICIALS ACTING WITHIN THE COURSE AND
14 SCOPE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AND ONLY AS PERTINENT AND NECESSARY IN
15 CONNECTION THEREWITH.
16 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
17 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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