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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to reports on certain criminal offenses on public transportation

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new 2 section 397-c to read as follows:

3 397-C. REPORTS OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL ACTS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. MUNICIPAL, TOWN AND VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN VILLAGES, CITIES WITH LESS THAN ONE MILLION RESIDENTS SHALL PREPARE, ANNUALLY, A 6 REPORT DETAILING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS AND 7 CATEGORIZED BY CLASS OF CRIME, FOR VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES AS DEFINED IN 70.02 OF THE PENAL LAW, ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENSES AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY OF THE PENAL LAW, SEX OFFENSES AS 9 DEFINED HUNDRED THIRTY OF THE PENAL LAW, DISORDERLY CONDUCT AS 10 ARTICLE ONE DEFINED IN SECTION 240.20 OF THE PENAL LAW, HARASSMENT AS DEFINED 11 SECTIONS 240.25 AND 240.26 OF THE PENAL LAW, AND AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT 12 AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS 240.30 AND 240.31 OF THE PENAL LAW, 13 WHERE 14 CONDUCT OCCURS ON BUS ROUTES OPERATED BY SUCH VILLAGE, TOWN OR MUNICI-PALITY OR ITS TRANSIT AUTHORITY, SPECIFYING WHERE SUCH CRIMINAL 15 OCCURRED BY BUS ROUTE. SUCH REPORT SHALL CONTAIN A SEPARATE TABU-16 HAS LATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY, PASSENGERS AND OTHER NON-EMPLOY-17 SUCH STATISTICS SHALL BE TABULATED ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND ON AN 18 19 ANNUAL BASIS AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND TRANSMITTED IN AN ELECTRONIC TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION SERVICES, OR ITS 20 FORMAT SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON OR THROUGH 21 22 DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION SERVICES' WEBSITE, OR ITS SUCCES-23 SOR'S WEBSITE. SUCH STATISTICS SHALL BE FIRST MADE AVAILABLE ON SUCH WEBSITE NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL 24 25 BE UPDATED ON AT LEAST A MONTHLY BASIS THEREAFTER.

26 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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