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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to authorizing registration records of victims of a sexual offense 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. Subdivision 1 of section 5-508 of the election law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:
3 (C) "VICTIM OF A SEXUAL OFFENSE" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS A VICTIM OF
4 ANY OFFENSE LISTED UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY OF THE PENAL LAW.
5 S 2. Section 5-508 of the election law is amended by adding a new
6 subdivision 3 to read as follows:
7 3. UPON APPLICATION MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE COUNTY WHEREIN A
8 VICTIM OF A SEXUAL OFFENSE 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

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

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1 OTHER PERSON, EXCEPT ELECTION OFFICIALS ACTING WITHIN THE COURSE AND
2 SCOPE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AND ONLY AS PERTINENT AND NECESSARY IN
3 CONNECTION THEREWITH.

4 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
5 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
6 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
7 tation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or
8 before such date.