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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to pistol permit privacy

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 400.00 of the penal law, as  
2     amended by chapter 332 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     5. Filing of approved applications. (A) The application for any  
5     license, if granted, shall be filed by the licensing officer with the  
6     clerk of the county of issuance, except that in the city of New York  
7     and, in the counties of Nassau and Suffolk, the licensing officer shall  
8     designate the place of filing in the appropriate division, bureau or  
9     unit of the police department thereof, and in the county of Suffolk the  
10    county clerk is hereby authorized to transfer all records or applica-  
11    tions relating to firearms to the licensing authority of that county.  
12    The name and address of any person to whom an application for any  
13    license has been granted shall be [a public record] CONFIDENTIAL AND  
14    SHALL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS  
15    SUBDIVISION. Upon application by a licensee who has changed his place  
16    of residence such records or applications shall be transferred to the  
17    appropriate officer at the licensee's new place of residence. A dupli-  
18    cate copy of such application shall be filed by the licensing officer in  
19    the executive department, division of state police, Albany, within ten  
20    days after issuance of the license. Nothing in this subdivision shall be  
21    construed to change the expiration date or term of such licenses if  
22    otherwise provided for in law.  
23    (B) THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE SHALL MAINTAIN AN AUTOMATED LISTING  
24    OF EVERY LICENSE HOLDER ISSUED A LICENSE FOR A PISTOL OR REVOLVER PURSU-  
25    ANT TO THIS SECTION. SUCH LISTING SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE, UPON REQUEST,  
26    PROVIDED, THAT:  
27    (I) ONLY REQUESTS RELATING TO A NAMED LICENSEE SHALL BE HONORED OR  
28    MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE; AND

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

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1 (II) A REQUEST FOR THE ENTIRE LIST OF LICENSEES, OR FOR ALL LICENSEES  
2 IN A GEOGRAPHIC AREA, SHALL BE DENIED, EXCEPT TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT  
3 AGENCY OR ANY ENTITY ACTING ON BEHALF OF OR PROVIDING SERVICES TO ANY  
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

5 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE TERM "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-  
6 CY" SHALL MEAN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE, ANY NEW YORK STATE COUNTY  
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT OF ANY CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWN  
8 WITHIN NEW YORK STATE, THE POLICE FORCE OF ANY NEW YORK STATE AUTHORITY  
9 OR AGENCY, THE STATE POLICE FORCE OF ANY OTHER STATE, ANY FEDERAL LAW  
10 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND ANY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE IN NEW YORK STATE.

11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.