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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting state and local law enforcement agencies from collecting or maintaining certain information

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-s to read as follows:

S 837-S. SPECIFIC INFORMATION NOT TO BE COLLECTED OR MAINTAINED. NO STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, MAY COLLECT OR MAINTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR SOCIAL VIEWS, ASSOCIATIONS OR ACTIVITIES OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION, CORPORATION, BUSINESS OR PARTNERSHIP UNLESS SUCH INFORMATION DIRECTLY RELATES TO AN INVESTIGATION OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, AND THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO SUSPECT THE SUBJECT OF THE INFORMATION IS OR MAY BE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL CONDUCT.

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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