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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES, ZEBROWSKI, ENGLEBRIGHT, GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to allowing the public to submit requests for access to the records of a state agency by use of an online form

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 89 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(C) EACH STATE AGENCY AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION THAT MAINTAINS A WEBSITE SHALL ENSURE ITS WEBSITE PROVIDES FOR THE ONLINE SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST FOR RECORDS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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