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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. FARLEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. TEDISCO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to implementing a dangerous dog owner alert system

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

Section 1. This act shall be known as "Templeton's Law".

S 2. Subdivision 6 of section 209-cc of the general municipal law is renumbered subdivision 7 and a new subdivision 6 is added to read as follows:

6. (A) THE CLERK OF EACH CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE SHALL PROVIDE NECESSARY DATA TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHERE SUCH CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE IS LOCATED AND SUCH COUNTY SHALL MAINTAIN A WEB PAGE LISTING THE BLOCK OF ALL RESIDENCES WHERE SUCH DOGS ARE KEPT WITHIN SUCH MUNICIPALITY. SUCH WEB PAGE SHALL PROVIDE, FOR EACH BLOCK LISTED, A LINK TO A MAPPING SERVICE SITE THAT UTILIZES GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE STREET MAPS AND SATELLITE IMAGERY OF SUCH BLOCKS. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL POST ON SUCH WEB PAGE NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BLOCK WHERE THE OWNER RESIDES WITH A CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING A DANGEROUS DOG. POSTING SUCH NOTIFICATION ON THE WEB PAGE SHALL NOT PRECLUDE A CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE FROM USING ANY OTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION SUCH AS A RESIDENT'S NAME, ADDRESS, DOG'S NAME OR ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL MEANS OF NOTIFYING LOCAL RESIDENTS OF SUCH CONVICTIONS.

(B) UPON THE DEATH OF A DANGEROUS DOG, THE OWNER OF SUCH DANGEROUS DOG SHALL NOTIFY THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH HE RESIDES. THE CLERK, IN TURN, SHALL FORWARD SUCH NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHERE SUCH MUNICIPALITY IS LOCATED.

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

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(C) UPON A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE, THE OWNER OF A DANGEROUS DOG SHALL NOTIFY THE CLERK IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHICH HE IS MOVING FROM AND SHALL NOTIFY THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH HE SHALL RESIDE THAT HE IS THE OWNER OF A DANGEROUS DOG AND SHALL PROVIDE HIS ADDRESS. THE CLERKS, IN TURN, SHALL FORWARD SUCH NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHERE SUCH MUNICIPALITIES ARE LOCATED.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.