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on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring police agencies to take reports of missing adults whenever the adult is reported to be missing

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

1     Section 1.     This act shall be known and may be cited as "Lamont  
2     Dottin's law".  
3     S 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-f-2 to  
4     read as follows:  
5     S 837-F-2. MISSING ADULTS. IN THE EVENT THAT A POLICE AGENCY RECEIVES  
6     A REPORT THAT AN ADULT PERSON IS MISSING FROM HIS OR HER NORMAL AND  
7     ORDINARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND WHOSE WHEREABOUTS CANNOT BE DETERMINED  
8     BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SUCH ADULT PERSON WOULD PLACE  
9     SUCH INDIVIDUAL IN A POSITION TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS OR HER WHERE-  
10    ABOUTS, AND THAT SUCH MISSING ADULT PERSON HAS A PROVEN DISABILITY, OR  
11    MAY BE IN PHYSICAL DANGER, OR IS MISSING AFTER A CATASTROPHE, OR MAY  
12    HAVE DISAPPEARED INVOLUNTARILY, OR IS MISSING UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE  
13    THERE IS A REASONABLE CONCERN FOR HIS OR HER SAFETY; AND SUCH MISSING  
14    ADULT PERSON DOES NOT QUALIFY AS EITHER A MISSING CHILD PURSUANT TO  
15    SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN-E OF THIS ARTICLE OR A VULNERABLE  
16    ADULT PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN-F-1 OF THIS ARTI-  
17    CLE, THE POLICE AGENCY SHALL COLLECT INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE AN  
18    ELECTRONIC REPORT REGARDING THE MISSING ADULT PERSON WITH THE NATIONAL  
19    CRIME INFORMATION CENTER REGISTER AND SUBMIT SUCH ELECTRONIC REPORT TO  
20    THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER REGISTER.  
21    S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
22    have become a law.

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

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