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I N S E N A T E

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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 A PERSON IS MISSING FROM HIS OR HER NORMAL AND ORDINARY
7 PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND WHOSE WHEREABOUTS CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY A
8 PERSON WHOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SUCH PERSON WOULD PLACE THEM IN A POSI-
9 TION TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS, AND SUCH MISSING PERSON
10 DOES NOT QUALIFY AS EITHER A MISSING CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHT
11 HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN-E OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW OR A VULNERABLE ADULT PURSU-
12 ANT TO SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN-F-1 OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW, THE
13 POLICE AGENCY SHALL COLLECT INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE AN ELECTRONIC
14 REPORT WITH THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER REGISTER. WITHIN TWEN-
15 TY-FOUR HOURS OF COLLECTING THE INFORMATION, IF THE POLICE AGENCY HAS
16 NOT BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE MISSING PERSON HAS BEEN LOCATED, THE POLICE
17 AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC REPORT REGARDING THE MISSING PERSON
18 WITH THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER REGISTER.
19 S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
20 have become a law.

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

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