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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- (at request of the Division of Criminal Justice Services) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to mandating fingerprint-based criminal history record searches of applicants for police officer appointment

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

Section 1. Subdivision b of section 837-c of the executive law, as added by chapter 482 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

b. The police department [may] SHALL forward and the division shall receive, process and, subject to subdivision e of this section, retain fingerprints and such descriptive data as the division may require of persons applying for employment AS A POLICE OFFICER with such department. IN ADDITION, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY FORWARD AND THE DIVISION SHALL RECEIVE, PROCESS AND, SUBJECT TO SUBDIVISION E OF THIS SECTION, RETAIN FINGERPRINTS AND SUCH DESCRIPTIVE DATA AS THE DIVISION MAY REQUIRE OF ALL OTHER PERSONS APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH SUCH DEPARTMENT.

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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