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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, DINOWITZ, GALEF, BARRETT, JAFFEE, ROSENTHAL, ZEBROWSKI, CROUCH, LAWRENCE, McDONOUGH, RAIA, VANEL, SEPULVEDA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, ENGLEBRIGHT, HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- reported and referred to the Committee on Codes -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- Rules Committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the confidentiality of registration records for victims of domestic violence

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 5-508 of the election law, as added by chapter 73 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

2. Upon application made to the supreme court**, county court, or family court**, in the county wherein a victim of domestic violence is registered pursuant to this article, the court may issue an order requiring that any registration record kept or maintained in accordance with this article **and any other records** with respect to such an individual be kept separate and apart from other [~~registration~~] **such** records and not be made available for inspection or copying by the public or any other person, except election officials acting within the course and scope of their official duties and only as pertinent and necessary in connection therewith.

§ 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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