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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, amended on second report, ordered to a third reading, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to appointing special assistant district attorneys who are employees of the justice center

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

Section 1. Section 702 of the county law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. Notwithstanding any provision of law with respect to requirements of residence or number of appointments, a district attorney in any county, including any county within a city with a population of one million or more, shall appoint one or more attorneys employed by the justice center for the protection of people with special needs as special assistant district attorneys with respect to any investigation or prosecution of offenses involving abuse or neglect as defined in subdivision eleven of section four hundred eighty-eight of the social services law committed against vulnerable persons by custodians as defined in subdivision two of section four hundred eighty-eight of the social services law. Such special assistant district attorneys shall receive no additional compensation and shall be charged with all the duties and responsibilities of a justice center special prosecutor as established in article twenty of the executive law.

§ 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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