STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 3, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to allowing law enforcement agencies access to fingerprints of juveniles adjudicated juvenile delinquents for commission of a felony

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 354.1 of the family court act, as added by chapter 920 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

1. If a person whose fingerprints, palmprints or photographs were taken pursuant to section 306.1 or was initially fingerprinted as a juvenile offender and the action is subsequently removed to a family court pursuant to article seven hundred twenty-five of the criminal procedure law is adjudicated to be a juvenile delinquent for a felony, the family court shall forward or cause to be forwarded to the division of criminal justice services notification of such adjudication **along with such fingerprints, palmprints or photographs, which shall be made available to law enforcement agencies upon demand,** and such related information as may be required by such division, provided, however, in the case of a person eleven or twelve years of age such notification shall be provided only if the act upon which the adjudication is based would constitute a class A or B felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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