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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, CAHILL, GALEF, GOTTFRIED, GRAF, GUNTHER,
  HOOPER, JAFFEE, LUPINACCI, MAGNARELLI, MAYER, McDONOUGH, MOSLEY, OTIS,
  RAIA, SKOUFIS, STECK, ZEBROWSKI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A.
  ABBATE, AUBRY, BARCLAY, COOK, CRESPO, CROUCH, CYMBROWITZ, GIGLIO,
  HIKIND, KOLB, MAGEE, McKEVITT, PALUMBO, PERRY, STEC -- read once and
  referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to authorizing registra-
  tion records of victims of sexual violence to be kept confidential in
  certain cases

  *The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:*

1   Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 5-508 of the election law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:
3   *(c) "Victim of sexual violence" means any person who is a victim of*
4 *any offense under article one hundred thirty of the penal law.*
5   § 2. Section 5-508 of the election law is amended by adding a new
6 subdivision 3 to read as follows:
7   *3. Upon application made to the supreme court, in the county wherein a*
8 *victim of sexual violence is registered pursuant to this article, the*
9 *court may issue an order requiring that any registration record kept or*
10 *maintained in accordance with this article with respect to such an indi-*
11 *vidual be kept separate and apart from other registration records and*
12 *not be made available for inspection or copying by the public or any*
13 *other person, except election officials acting within the course and*
14 *scope of their official duties and only as pertinent and necessary in*
15 *connection therewith.*
16   § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
17 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
18 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
19 tation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or
20 before such date.

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