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Introduced by Sen. PERALTA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to the confidentiality of immigration status

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

Section 1. The civil rights law is amended by adding a new section 51-a to read as follows:

§ 51-a. Confidentiality of immigration status. No agency of the state or of any political subdivision or public authority thereof, nor any officer, employee or agent thereof, shall inquire as to or record the immigration status of any person who seeks any form of assistance from the agency or reports any occurrence to the agency. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person charged with or convicted of a crime.

§ 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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