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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- (at request of the Office of Victim Services) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the information necessary to investigate compensation claims

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 623 of the executive law, as
2 amended by section 8 of part A1 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 4. To request from the division of state police, from county or munic-
5 ipal police departments and agencies and from any other state or munic-
6 ipal department or agency, or public authority, and the same are hereby
7 authorized to, and shall provide, such assistance and data as will
8 enable the office to carry out its functions and duties.

9 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 631 of the executive law, as amended by
10 section 22 of part A1 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 1. No award shall be made unless the office finds that (a) a crime was
13 [~~committed~~] indicated by criminal justice agency records, (b) such crime
14 directly resulted in personal physical injury to or the exacerbation of
15 a preexisting disability, or condition, or death of, the victim, and (c)
16 criminal justice agency records show that such crime was promptly
17 reported to the proper authorities; and in no case may an award be made
18 where the criminal justice agency records show that such report was made
19 more than one week after the occurrence of such crime unless the office,
20 for good cause shown, finds the delay to have been justified; provided,
21 however, in cases involving an alleged sex offense as contained in arti-
22 cle one hundred thirty of the penal law or incest as defined in section
23 255.25, 255.26 or 255.27 of the penal law or labor trafficking as
24 defined in section 135.35 of the penal law or sex trafficking as defined
25 in section 230.34 of the penal law or an offense chargeable as a family
26 offense as described in section eight hundred twelve of the family court
27 act or section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law, the criminal

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

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1 justice agency report need only be made within a reasonable time consid-
2 ering all the circumstances, including the victim's physical, emotional
3 and mental condition and family situation. For the purposes of this
4 subdivision, "criminal justice agency" shall include, but not be limited
5 to, a police department, a district attorney's office, and any other
6 governmental agency having responsibility for the enforcement of the
7 criminal laws of the state provided, however, that in cases involving
8 [~~such~~] sex [~~offense~~] offenses a criminal justice agency shall also mean
9 a family court, a governmental agency responsible for child and/or adult
10 protective services pursuant to title six of article six of the social
11 services law and/or title one of article nine-B of the social services
12 law, and any medical facility established under the laws of the state
13 that provides a forensic physical examination for victims of rape and
14 sexual assault. In the event that inconsistent reports among two or
15 more criminal justice agencies exist for the same incident, the office
16 shall consider the totality of the circumstances among all reports in
17 order to accomplish the purpose of this article.
18 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.