STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 12, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. HUNTER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the county law and the executive law, in relation to the reporting of a veteran's suicide

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

Section 1. Section 677 of the county law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. The coroner, coroner's physician or medical examiner shall promptly report to the division of veterans' affairs, in a one page form developed and provided by such division, any death which appears to be a suicide by a person who, to the knowledge of the coroner, coroner's physician or medical examiner, is a veteran.

§ 2. Section 353 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 25 to read as follows:

25. To develop a one page form by which a coroner, coroner's physician or medical examiner shall fill out to report to the division any death which appears to be a suicide by a person who, to the knowledge of the coroner, coroner's physician or medical examiner, is a veteran. This form shall provide the address to which the form is to be mailed or submitted electronically.

§ 3. Within 60 days of the effective date of this act, the division of veterans' affairs shall establish and implement the procedures and forms necessary for the implementation of this act.

§ 4. 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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