

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. REYES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to the prohibition on certain databases and registries

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

1 Section 1. The civil rights law is amended by adding a new section  
2 79-o to read as follows:

3 § 79-o. Prohibition on certain databases and registries. No state or  
4 local agency, or any agent thereof, may use any funds, facilities, prop-  
5 erty, equipment or personnel of such agency to investigate, enforce or  
6 provide assistance in the investigation or enforcement of any federal  
7 program requiring registration of individuals, or maintaining a database  
8 of individuals, on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual  
9 orientation, religion, or national or ethnic origin. For the purposes  
10 of this section, the term "agency" shall mean any state or municipal  
11 department, board, bureau, division, commission, committee, public  
12 authority, public corporation, council, office or other governmental  
13 entity performing a governmental or proprietary function for the state  
14 or any one or more municipalities thereof.

15 § 2. 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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