

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 21, 2019

Introduced by Sen. KAMINSKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to policies and procedures regarding hate crimes and establishing a hate crimes training program

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

1 Section 1. Section 840 of the executive law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 6 to read as follows:

3 6. The council shall, in addition:

4 (a) Develop, maintain and disseminate, in consultation with the divi-
5 sion of human rights and the hate crime task force established pursuant
6 to section two hundred sixteen of this chapter, written policies and
7 procedures regarding the recognition of and response to hate crimes, as
8 defined in article four hundred eighty-five of the penal law. Such poli-
9 cies and procedures shall make provisions for the education and training
10 of new and veteran police officers on the recognition of and response to
11 hate crimes; and

12 (b) Recommend to the governor, rules and regulations with respect to
13 the establishment and implementation on an ongoing basis of a training
14 program for all current and new police officers regarding the policies
15 and procedures established pursuant to this subdivision, along with
16 recommendations for periodic retraining of police officers. Such recom-
17 mended rules and recommendations shall also be submitted to the tempo-
18 rary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
20 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
21 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
22 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
23 on or before such effective date.

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

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