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Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to require the office for the prevention of domestic violence to conduct a study on domestic violence in the transgender community

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

Section 1. The office for the prevention of domestic violence shall conduct a study on domestic violence in the transgender community with a focus on domestic violence against Black transgender women. The study on domestic violence in the transgender community shall:

(a) examine, evaluate and make recommendations concerning the prevalence, causes, effects, risks and costs of such domestic violence on the transgender community;

(b) find ways to reduce such domestic violence and increase the reporting of domestic violence; and

(c) examine reasons why such domestic violence disproportionately affects Black transgender women.

§ 2. Within one year after the effective date of this act, the office for the prevention of domestic violence shall prepare and submit to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate and the minority leader of the assembly a report containing the study's findings. Such report shall also include any recommendations for legislative or other actions that can be undertaken to address domestic violence in the transgender community.

§ 3. 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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