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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the real property actions and proceedings law, in relation to requiring the inclusion of suicide prevention resources to be provided with a warrant of eviction

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 749 of the real property actions and proceedings law, as amended by section 19 of part M of chapter 36 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1. **(a)** Upon rendering a final judgment for petitioner, the court shall issue a warrant directed to the sheriff of the county or to any constable or marshal of the city in which the property, or a portion thereof, is situated, or, if it is not situated in a city, to any constable of any town in the county, describing the property, stating the earliest date upon which execution may occur pursuant to the order of the court, and commanding the officer to remove all persons named in the proceeding, provided upon a showing of good cause, the court may issue a stay of re-letting or renovation of the premises for a reasonable period of time.

(b) A warrant issued under this article shall include information regarding suicide prevention resources in clear, bold face type of no less than fourteen-point in size. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the applicable Suicide Crisis telephone number as provided by the New York State Office of Mental Health. Such information shall be provided to the person or persons to be evicted or dispossessed at the time notice is served as provided in subdivision two of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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