

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 14, 2021

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Introduced by M. of A. JEAN-PIERRE, RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing a toll-free hotline for complainants of housing discrimination

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

1 Section 1. Section 295 of the executive law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 17 to read as follows:

3 17. To establish a toll-free hotline to provide individuals with  
4 complaints of housing discrimination counsel and assistance. The divi-  
5 sion shall operate this hotline during regular business hours and  
6 disseminate information about this hotline in order to ensure public  
7 knowledge of the hotline, including having every office engaged in the  
8 practice of real estate transaction conspicuously post the hotline  
9 number in the public area of its office.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
11 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
12 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
13 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
14 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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