# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

April 29, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to requiring the appointment of an assistant district attorney in each county to oversee prosecution of animal crimes

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

Section 1. The county law is amended by adding a new section 702-b to read as follows:

**§ 702-b. Appointment of assistant district attorneys for animal crimes. The district attorney in each county shall appoint at least one assistant district attorney to be responsible for overseeing the prosecution of animal crimes, including, but not limited to, animal crimes committed in violation of article twenty-six of the agriculture and markets law.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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