STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 1, 2022

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the general municipal law, in relation to requiring an "X" gender marker to be included in certain documents utilized by state agencies, public authorities and municipalities

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-f to read as follows:

§ 170-f. Gender markers in state and municipal forms. Any form or preprinted document utilized by a state agency or public authority or by a municipality that requests that a person identify their gender or sex shall include, in addition to male and female gender markers, an "X" gender marker to be available for utilization by any person completing the form who does not identify as male or female. Any form or preprinted document requesting that a person identify their gender or sex shall be amended no later than January first, two thousand twenty-three to include such "X" gender marker.

§ 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 99-y to read as follows:

§ 99-y. Gender markers in municipal forms. Any form or preprinted document utilized by a municipal corporation that requests that a person identify their gender or sex shall include, in addition to male and female gender markers, an "X" gender marker to be available for utilization by any person completing the form who does not identify as male or female. The governing board of each municipal corporation shall amend any form or preprinted document requesting that a person identify their gender or sex no later than January first, two thousand twenty-three to include such "X" gender marker.

§ 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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