

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL, JACKSON, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, SAYEGH, SIMON -- 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 state technology law, in relation to requiring state websites to use gender-neutral terminology

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

1 Section 1. The state technology law is amended by adding a new section  
2 103-b to read as follows:

3 § 103-b. Gender-neutral terminology; state agencies. Each state agency  
4 shall use gender-neutral terminology on their websites; provided, howev-  
5 er, if such language is in reference to a specific person, or a specific  
6 group of people, the language referring to such person or group may be  
7 gendered in accordance with the gender identity of such person or group  
8 of people.

9 § 2. Section 103 of the state technology law is amended by adding a  
10 new subdivision 23 to read as follows:

11 23. To issue guidance for state agencies in their compliance with the  
12 gender-neutral terminology requirements set forth in section one hundred  
13 three-b of this chapter.

14 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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