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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to requiring data reporting by the chief administrator to delineate specific information relating to county, city, town, village and district courts

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 212 of the judiciary law, as amended by chapter 323 of the laws of 1987, the closing  
2 paragraph as amended by chapter 349 of the laws of 1995, is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
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5 (e) Prepare forms and compile data on family offenses, proceedings or  
6 actions in all courts, including county, city, town, village and  
7 district courts, including but not limited to the following information:  
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9 (i) the offense alleged;  
10 (ii) the relationship of the alleged offender to the petitioner or  
11 complainant;

12 (iii) the court where the action or proceeding was instituted, whether  
13 village, town, city, county, district, family, criminal or supreme  
14 court;

15 (iv) the disposition; and

16 (v) in the case of dismissal, the reasons therefor.

17 In executing this requirement, the chief administrator may adopt rules  
18 requiring appropriate law enforcement or criminal justice agencies to  
19 identify actions and proceedings involving family offenses and, with  
20 respect to such actions and proceedings, to report, in such form and  
21 manner as the chief administrator shall prescribe, the information specified herein.

22 The chief administrator of the courts shall adopt rules to facilitate  
23 record sharing and other communication among the supreme, criminal and  
24 family courts, subject to applicable provisions of the domestic

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

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1 relations law, criminal procedure law and the family court act pertain-  
2 ing to the confidentiality, expungement and sealing of records, where  
3 such courts exercise concurrent jurisdiction over family offense  
4 proceedings or proceedings involving orders of protection.

5 § 2. The opening paragraphs of (u-1) and (v-1) of subdivision 2 of  
6 section 212 of the judiciary law, as added by chapter 102 of the laws of  
7 2020, are amended to read as follows:

8 Compile and publish data on misdemeanor offenses in all courts, disag-  
9 gregated by county, city, town, village, or district court, including  
10 the following information:

11 Compile and publish data on violations, to the greatest extent practi-  
12 cable, in all courts, disaggregated by county, city, town, village, or  
13 district court, including the following information:

14 § 3. Subdivision 2 of section 212 of the judiciary law is amended by  
15 adding three new paragraphs (cc), (cc-1) and (dd) to read as follows:

16 (cc) Prepare forms and compile and publish data on eviction filings,  
17 proceedings or actions in all courts, disaggregated by county, city,  
18 town, village, or district court, including but not limited to the  
19 following information:

20 (i) the total number of eviction filings in each court by month;

21 (ii) the total number of holdover proceedings versus nonpayment  
22 proceedings;

23 (iii) the court where the action or proceeding was instituted;

24 (iv) the disposition of the proceeding, including whether a warrant of  
25 eviction was issued; and

26 (v) in the case of dismissal, the reasons therefor.

27 (cc-1) Include the information required by paragraph (cc) of this  
28 subdivision in the annual report submitted to the legislature and the  
29 governor pursuant to paragraph (j) of subdivision one of this section.  
30 The chief administrator shall also make the information required by  
31 paragraph (cc) of this subdivision available to the public by posting it  
32 on the website of the office of court administration and shall update  
33 such information on a monthly basis. The information shall be posted in  
34 alphanumeric form that can be digitally transmitted or processed and not  
35 in portable document format or scanned copies of original documents.

36 (dd) In addition to the data reporting required under paragraphs (e),  
37 (u-1), (v-1), (cc), and (cc-1) of this subdivision, wherever the chief  
38 administrator is required to compile, report, and make other court data  
39 publicly available, or wherever the chief administrator opts to require  
40 such collection, reporting, and public availability of data, this shall  
41 include data from all county, city, village, town and district courts,  
42 disaggregated by locality.

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