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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:

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

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

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

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

§ 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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