STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 23, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to exempting the disclosure, under the freedom of information law, of the name of any police officer, peace officer, correction officer, or retired police officer, peace officer or correction officer issued a license to carry or possess a firearm

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 87 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (s) to read as follows:

(s) is information related to the issuance, pursuant to article four hundred of the penal law, of any license to carry or possess firearms when such license is issued to a police officer, as defined in subdivision thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, a peace officer, as defined in article two of the criminal procedure law, a correction officer employed by the department of corrections and community supervision or a county or city operating a local correctional facility, or any person retired from active service as a police officer, peace officer or correction officer; provided, however, that no provision of this paragraph shall be deemed to prohibit the disclosure of such information to a law enforcement agency for the purpose of conducting an investigation or prosecution.

§ 2. 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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