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Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Internet and Technology

AN ACT in relation to directing the office of information technology services to add a gun violence alert to the New York alert system

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

Section 1. The office of information technology services shall establish a gun violence alert to be added to the emergency alert notification system, also known as alert.ny.gov or NY-Alert. Such gun violence alert shall be added to the list of notifications available via phone call, email, text message, fax or other method to provide real-time warnings and emergency information pertaining to gun violence to citizens of New York State. Such gun violence alerts shall notify those NY-Alert subscribers within a one-mile radius of such gun violence, as determined by the law enforcement agency or division reporting such gun violence to the emergency alert notification system, for the protection and safety of persons located within such area.

§ 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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