STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 8, 2023

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, the county law, and the executive law, in relation to establishing a youth outreach department within the state police, city, village, town, and district police departments, and sheriff's departments

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 204-bb to read as follows:

§ 204-bb. Youth outreach department. All police departments organized at the city, village, town, or district level shall establish, from existing resources within such department, a youth outreach department, division, or component for the purposes of designing and carrying out youth activities organized by the police department.

§ 2. The county law is amended by adding a new section 663 to read as follows:

§ 663. Youth outreach department. The sheriff's department of every county shall establish, from existing resources within such department, a youth outreach department, division, or component for the purposes of designing and carrying out youth activities organized by the sheriff's department.

§ 3. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 236 to read as follows:

§ 236. Youth outreach department. The state police shall establish, from existing resources within the state police, a youth outreach department, division, or component for the purposes of designing and carrying out youth activities organized by the state police.

§ 4. 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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