STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 28, 2024

Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to requiring all municipalities to update all applicable forms and data systems to include a gender "x" option

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

Section 1. The civil rights law is amended by adding a new section 79-r to read as follows:

§ 79-r. Collection of gender or sex designation information by municipalities. 1. All New York state municipalities that collect demographic information about a person's gender or sex shall make available to the person at the point of data collection an option to mark their gender or sex as "x".

2. All municipalities shall update any applicable physical and online forms or data systems by January first, two thousand twenty-six.

3. A municipality that cannot comply with the requirements of this section shall, at least sixty days before the applicable deadline, post publicly on its website a written progress report that describes with specificity the steps the municipality has taken to comply with this section, the impediments that prevented compliance, and an estimated time frame for compliance. Such written report shall be updated every six months from the date of the original posting.

§ 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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