STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

June 5, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Romero) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to adding libraries to the list of sensitive locations for immigration enforcement purposes

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (xii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 29 of the civil rights law is renumbered subparagraph (xiii), subparagraph (xi) of such paragraph, as added by section 2 of subpart E of part LL of chapter 55 of the laws of 2026, is amended and a new subparagraph (xii) is added to read as follows:

(xi) park, playground, athletic field, or recreation center; [~~or~~]

(xii) library; or

§ 2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

§ 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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