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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to allowing access to juvenile delinquency records for the purposes of a firearm background check

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 380.1 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 37 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, where a finding of juvenile delinquency has been entered, upon request, the records pertaining to such case shall be made available to the commissioner of mental health or the commissioner of **the office for people with** developmental disabilities, as appropriate; the case review panel; [~~and~~] the attorney general pursuant to section 10.05 of the mental hygiene law**; the National Instant Criminal Background Check System in connection with a background check conducted on a person under twenty-two years of age pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(t)(1)(C) and 34 U.S.C. § 40901(1); and the division of state police in connection with a background check conducted on a person under twenty-two years of age pursuant to section two hundred twenty-eight of the executive law**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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