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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. E. BROWN, LEMONDES, HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to requiring an arrest by a police officer where there is evidence of a hate crime

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

Section 1. Section 140.10 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, a police officer shall arrest a person, and shall not attempt to reconcile the parties or mediate, where such officer has reasonable cause to believe that a hate crime has been committed.

§ 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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