STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 31, 2025

Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to criminal history record searches and open warrants

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 845-f to read as follows:

§ 845-f. Criminal history record searches; open warrants. 1. When a criminal record maintained by the division, pursuant to subdivision six of section eight hundred thirty-seven of this article, contains a warrant that has not been recalled and the division has subsequently received a report of a new court proceeding on the case that contains the warrant but no report that the warrant has been recalled, all references to such a warrant contained in the criminal history record shall be excluded from such report.

2. The provisions of subdivision one of this section shall not apply to criminal history record information (a) provided by the division to qualified agencies pursuant to subdivision six of section eight hundred thirty-seven of this article or to federal or state law enforcement agencies for criminal justice purposes; (b) prepared solely for a bona fide research purpose; or (c) prepared for the internal recordkeeping or case management purposes of the division.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

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

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