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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to provid-  
ing domestic violence victims or crime victims with supervision while  
taking depositions

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

- 1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2 the "Lydia Peikon Cotz act".  
3 § 2. Section 3104 of the civil practice law and rules is amended by  
4 adding a new subdivision (f) to read as follows:  
5 (f) Whenever a party is protected by an order of protection issued  
6 under section eight hundred forty-two of the family court act or a  
7 protective order issued under subdivision one of section 530.12 of the  
8 criminal procedure law, upon application, the court shall provide a  
9 secure location within the courthouse, and a court officer, for taking  
10 the deposition of either the party or the opposing party.  
11 § 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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