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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 3, 2025

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 providing domestic violence victims or crime victims with supervision while taking depositions

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Lydia Peikon Cotz act".

§ 2. Section 3104 of the civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new subdivision (f) to read as follows:

(f) Whenever a party is protected by an order of protection issued under section eight hundred forty-two of the family court act or a protective order issued under subdivision one of section 530.12 of the criminal procedure law, upon application, the court shall provide a secure location within the courthouse, and a court officer, for taking the deposition of either the party or the opposing party.

§ 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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