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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to reporting of hate crimes by law enforcement departments

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "hate crime accountability and transparency enforcement (HATE) reporting act".

§ 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-y to read as follows:

§ 837-y. Reporting duties of law enforcement departments with respect to hate crimes. 1. The chief of every police department, each county sheriff, and the superintendent of state police shall report, in a manner and timeframe as determined by the division, any instance or occurrence in which a hate crime, as defined in section 485.05 of the penal law, is reported or investigated. The division shall use such reports for the purpose of providing data to federal bureaus or departments engaged in collecting national criminal statistics, including but not limited to the federal bureau of investigation.

2. The division shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the reporting of hate crime data to the division by law enforcement departments as required pursuant to subdivision one of this section such that the division may provide hate crime data to federal bureaus or departments engaged in collecting national criminal statistics, including but not limited to the federal bureau of investigation.

§ 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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

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