STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 1, 2025

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- 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 prohibiting the release of certain records of victims of police violence by a coroner, coroner's physician or medical examiner

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. Release of certain records of victims of police violence; medical examiners. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no coroner, coroner's physician or medical examiner who performs an inquiry, autopsy or examination, including any report prepared thereon, over an instance or occurrence in which a police officer, as defined in subdivision thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, or a peace officer, as defined in section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law, employs the use of force, as described in section eighty hundred thirty-seven-t of this article, shall publicly release or otherwise disseminate any information, including but not limited to providing such information to a news or media organization, related to either the criminal history or any mental health history of the individual who was the subject of the use of force.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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