

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, GRIFFIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- reported from committee, advanced to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to notification to local law enforcement of firearm denials

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 228 of the executive law, as added by chapter 371 of the laws of 2022, is amended and a
2 new subdivision 2-a is added to read as follows:

3 (a) The division shall report the name, date of birth and physical
4 description of any person prohibited from possessing a firearm pursuant
5 to 18 U.S.C. sec. 922(g) or (n), and the reason for any denial, to the
6 national instant criminal background check system index, denied persons
7 files.

8 2-a. (a) Within twenty-four hours of making the report described in
9 paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section, the division shall
10 report the name, date of birth, physical description, and the reason for
11 the denial to:

12 i. the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the
13 location where the prohibited person sought to acquire the firearm; and

14 ii. the local prosecutor having jurisdiction over the location where
15 the prohibited person sought to acquire the firearm.

16 (b) The local law enforcement agency shall conduct a criminal investi-
17 gation to be initiated within five business days of receiving such
18 report from the division.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
20 have become a law.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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