STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. RA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to establishing the persistent domestic violence offender registry

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 577 to read as follows:

§ 577. Persistent domestic violence offender registry. 1. There is hereby established within the office a persistent domestic violence offender registry.

2. (a) Based upon information supplied to such office from the department, the division of state police and local law enforcement agencies, the office shall make the registry available for public inquiry on its website.

(b) The registry shall consist of the persistent domestic violence offender's name, date of birth, conviction date, county or counties of convictions, and a current photograph. If available after reasonable inquiry, the court clerk shall provide the office with a copy of the persistent domestic violence offender's driver's license, or other state or federal identification, and such other identifying data as the office determines is necessary to properly identify the persistent domestic violence offender and exclude innocent persons. However, the registry available for public inquiry shall not include the persistent domestic violence offender's address, social security number, driver's license number, or any other state or federal identification number.

3. (a) If a person is convicted of a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law and such person convicted has at least one prior conviction for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law, then the court shall, upon proof of any prior convictions for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of

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

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the criminal procedure law, order the defendant to register as a persistent domestic violence offender under this section.

(b) If a court orders a defendant to register under this section, then the court clerk shall forward to the office a certified copy of the qualifying conviction and the date of birth of the defendant. The court clerk shall forward the information to the office within seven days of the date of the conviction.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and in addition to any other punishment that may be imposed for a conviction of the offense, a defendant required to register under this section shall be assessed a registration fee in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars, which shall be paid to the clerk of the court imposing the sentence, who shall:

(a) Retain fifty dollars of the fee for the administration of this part, which must be reserved for the purposes authorized by this part at the end of each fiscal year; and

(b) Remit one hundred dollars of the fee to the office for the purpose of administering grants to fund family violence prevention and intervention services. Such funding shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year and shall be carried forward for the purposes authorized by this paragraph.

5. The office shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying information of a persistent domestic violence offender required to register under this section:

(a) Five years after the date of the most recent conviction for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law if the defendant has one prior conviction for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law;

(b) Seven years after the date of the most recent conviction for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law if the defendant has two prior convictions for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law;

(c) Ten years after the date of the most recent conviction for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law if the defendant has three prior convictions for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law; and

(d) Twenty years after the date of the most recent conviction for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law if the defendant has four or more prior convictions for a family offense committed against a member of the same family as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of the criminal procedure law.

6. Other state agencies shall provide cooperation and assistance to the office to assist it in the effective performance of its duties.

7. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Persistent domestic violence offender" means a person who:

(i) Has been convicted in this state of an offense committed against a domestic violence victim; and

(ii) Has at least one prior conviction for an offense committed against a domestic violence victim.

(b) "Registry" means the persistent domestic violence offender registry established pursuant to subdivision one of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to offenses committed on or after such date.