# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. WALSH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to personally identifying information in municipal land use documents subject to FOIL

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

Section 1. Subparagraphs vii and viii of paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 89 of the public officers law, as amended by section 2 of part GGG of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, are amended and a new subparagraph ix is added to read as follows:

vii. disclosure of electronic contact information, such as an e-mail address or a social network username, that has been collected from a taxpayer under section one hundred four of the real property tax law; [~~or~~]

viii. disclosure of law enforcement arrest or booking photographs of an individual, unless public release of such photographs will serve a specific law enforcement purpose and disclosure is not precluded by any state or federal laws**; or**

**ix. disclosure of personally identifying information of private individuals contained in an application and/or supporting materials submitted to a municipal planning board, zoning board of appeals, or similar local land-use body, where such disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or create a risk of fraud or identity theft; provided, however, that this subparagraph shall not be construed to authorize the redaction of information necessary to understand the nature of such application or the basis of such municipal planning board's, zoning board of appeals', or similar local land-use body's determination regarding such application**.

§ 2. 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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