

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 10, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to designating a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals as a qualified agency for the purpose of allowing access to the division of criminal justice services central data facility

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 835 of the executive law, as separately amended by chapters 14 and 155 of the laws of 2012, is amended to  
2 read as follows:

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4 9. "Qualified agencies" means courts in the unified court system, the  
5 administrative board of the judicial conference, probation departments,  
6 sheriffs' offices, district attorneys' offices, the state department of  
7 corrections and community supervision, the department of correction of  
8 any municipality, the financial frauds and consumer protection unit of  
9 the state department of financial services, the office of professional  
10 medical conduct of the state department of health for the purposes of  
11 section two hundred thirty of the public health law, the child protective  
12 services unit of a local social services district when conducting  
13 an investigation pursuant to subdivision six of section four hundred  
14 twenty-four of the social services law, the office of Medicaid inspector  
15 general, the temporary state commission of investigation, police forces  
16 and departments having responsibility for enforcement of the general  
17 criminal laws of the state, a duly incorporated society for the  
18 prevention of cruelty to animals when acting within the scope of its law  
19 enforcement duties, the Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences  
20 Laboratory when acting within the scope of its law enforcement duties  
21 and the division of forensic services of the Nassau county medical examiner's  
22 office when acting within the scope of its law enforcement  
23 duties.

24 § 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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