STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to clarifying the need for expedited relief when seeking an order to show cause

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

Section 1. Subdivision (d) of rule 2214 of the civil practice law and rules, as amended by chapter 752 of the laws of 1972, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Order to show cause. The court in a proper case may grant an order to show cause, to be served in lieu of a notice of motion, at a time and in a manner specified therein. **The party seeking the order to show cause shall state in the application why such procedure is necessary.** An order to show cause against a state body or officers must be served in addition to service upon the defendant or respondent state body or officers upon the attorney general by delivery to an assistant attorney general at an office of the attorney general in the county in which venue of the action is designated or if there is no office of the attorney general in such county, at the office of the attorney general nearest such county.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which 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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