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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, COMRIE -- 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 provid-
ing domestic violence victims or crime victims with supervision while
taking depositions

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "Lydia Peikon Cotz act".

3 § 2. Section 3104 of the civil practice law and rules is amended by
4 adding a new subdivision (f) to read as follows:

5 (f) Whenever a party is protected by an order of protection issued
6 under section eight hundred forty-two of the family court act or a
7 protective order issued under subdivision one of section 530.12 of the
8 criminal procedure law, upon application, the court shall provide a
9 secure location within the courthouse, and a court officer, for taking
10 the deposition of either the party or the opposing party.

11 § 3. 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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