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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 3, 2025

Introduced by Sens. PARKER, BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to requiring reporting of unlawful acts which appear to be based on race, national origin, religion or sexual orientation

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

Section 1. The civil rights law is amended by adding a new section 40-h to read as follows:

§ 40-h. Reports to division of criminal justice services. Every police agency, as defined in subdivision eight of section eight hundred thirty-five of the executive law, shall notify the division of criminal justice services in the manner prescribed by such division, whenever an act which constitutes an offense is committed and which appears to such agency to have been motivated by the race, national origin, religion or sexual orientation of the victim or in the case of an offense committed against property, the race, national origin, religion or sexual orientation of the owner, resident, lessee or occupant thereof.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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