



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 373-A

COMMITTEE: Governmental Operations

TITLE: A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the Mayor’s Office of Operations to report certain hate crime statistics on the city's website.

SPONSOR: Council Member Mark-Viverito, The Speaker (Council Member Quinn) and Council Members Brewer, Cabrera, Chin, Dickens, Dromm, Ferreras, Fidler, Gentile, Greenfield, James, Koppell, Lander, Mealy, Palma, Recchia, Rose, Sanders Jr., Van Bramer, Williams and Halloran

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: This legislation would require the Mayor’s Office of Operations to post Hate Crime statistics on the “My Neighborhood” website, or via any successor website that is substantially similar in form or function including, the overall number of hate crimes as well as murders and felonious assaults determined by the police department to be hate crimes. These statistics should be presented in the same manner as other crime data is posted on that site. By “Hate Crime”, this legislation refers to the definition contained in section 485.05 of the New York penal law which states that, “A person commits a hate crime when he or she commits a specified offense and either:

- (a) intentionally selects the person against whom the offense is committed or intended to be committed in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct, or
- (b) intentionally commits the act or acts constituting the offense in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would take effect 60 days after its enactment into law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: n/a

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY11	FY Succeeding Effective FY12	Full Fiscal Impact FY12
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: n/a

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: This legislation would be implemented using existing resources.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: n/a

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: New York City Council Finance Division, New York City Council Legislative Affairs Division

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HISTORY: This bill was introduced at the Council Stated Meeting of October 13, 2010 and referred to committee. This bill is scheduled for a Committee vote on Tuesday, October 26th, and to a vote by the full council at the stated meeting of Wednesday, October 27th, 2010.

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: October 13th, 2010.