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4/25/2017	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
5/2/2017	*	Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services	Hearing Held by Committee	
5/2/2017	*	Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services	Laid Over by Committee	
6/19/2017	*	Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services	Hearing Held by Committee	
6/19/2017	*	Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
6/19/2017	*	Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services	Amended by Committee	
6/19/2017	A	Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services	Approved by Committee	Pass
6/21/2017	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
6/21/2017	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
7/22/2017	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	

Int. No. 1576-A

By Council Members Lancman, Dromm, Cohen, Menchaca and Kallos

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 14-168 to read as follows:

§ 14-168 Arrestee contact information. The department, to the extent practicable and in a manner consistent with all applicable laws and officer safety, shall offer individuals while in the department's custody and due to be arraigned within 24 hours the opportunity to obtain personal contact information that such individual may require and which is stored in such individual's personal property, provided that any member of the department who requests access to such individual's property pursuant to this section shall request access only for the purpose of obtaining such contact information and for no other purpose. The provisions of this section shall not permit a person in the department's custody and due to be arraigned within 24 hours access to such property for any purpose other than obtaining personal contact information, or to "arrest evidence" as defined in the rules of the city of New York, or to any property that constitutes relevant evidence of a crime.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law.

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