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IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY



To improve public safety in our state, I support:

- Helping keep U.S. citizens safe by supporting coordination between the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) and state law enforcement when an arrested person is not a U.S. citizen and reversing certain policies that have hindered the enforcement of the federal immigration law in the past. (A.9167)
- Establishing the act of mutilating a corpse as a felony offense, and allowing judges to set bail or remand defendants charged with the crime of mutilating a corpse. (A.9426-A)
- Protecting homeowners and property owners by adding the term “squatting” to the definition of criminal trespass in the third degree. (A.6894)

SUPPORTING OUR BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Our law enforcement, first responders and military personnel put their lives on the line each day to keep us safe. To support them, I support:

- Assisting our military personnel by speeding up their pistol permit application process. (A.1600)
- Giving back to our veterans by exempting all veterans 85 years of age and older in our state from paying the New York state income tax (A.2050), exempting disabled veterans in our state from paying tolls when using the New York State Thruway (A.2051) and allowing blind, non-ambulatory, amputee or any veterans in our state with certain service-based disabilities free use of cabins and cottages in New York state parks for a period of 14 days per year. (A.2270)
- Helping our first responders and law enforcement by allowing those who are diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder to request line of duty sick leave (A.3701), lifting mandatory hiring and retirement ages for municipal police (A.5756) and improving support for emergency medical services and personnel in rural areas. (A.9353)

For any questions about these or other issues, please contact Assemblyman Smullen at his district office at: 315-866-1632, 5659 State Route 5, Suites 1-3, Herkimer, NY 13350, smullenr@nyassembly.gov



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