

From: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2026 9:00 AM
To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: Re: FOIL/Records Request -- Gov Hochul's five "Article VII Bills"/FY 2026-27 Executive Budget
Attachments: [Rules and Regulations relating to Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records - January 2019 blue.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request dated January 23, 2026 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting... (1) how Governor Hochul's five proposed "Article VII Bills" each became actual bills, allegedly submitted by her "pursuant to article seven of the Constitution"; (2) why these actual bills are not posted on her Division of the Budget's website; and (3) findings of fact and conclusions of law made with respect to CJA's March 18, 2020 letter to Governor Cuomo".

1. Please be advised after a search, there are no documents/records responsive to your request (or match your request).
2. The New York State Senate does not maintain the information you have requested.
3. Please be advised after a search, there are no documents/records responsive to your request (or match your request).

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information. Appeals must be directed to Counsel to the Majority, at the email address Foilappeal@nysenate.gov.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Senate

FOIL-BSR

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TO: Records Access Officers/Governor, Division of the Budget, Senate, Assembly, & Legislative Bill Drafting Commission

Pursuant to FOIL ([Public Officers Law Article VI](#), [Senate Rule XIV](#), [Assembly Rules VIII](#)), above-attached is CJA's FOIL/records request pertaining to the morphing of Governor Hochul's five proposed budget bills into actual bills.

Thank you.

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