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AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to preventing workplace violence

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2     "Joanne's law".

3     S 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 27-b of the labor law, as  
4     amended by chapter 504 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as  
5     follows:

6     a. "Employer" means: (1) ANY PRIVATE OR NON-MUNICIPAL INDUSTRY, TRADE,  
7     OCCUPATION OR PROCESS; (2) the state; [(2)] (3) a political subdivision  
8     of the state, provided, however that this subdivision shall not mean any  
9     employer as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one-a of the educa-  
10    tion law; [(3)] (4) a public authority, a public benefit corporation, or  
11    any other governmental agency or instrumentality thereof; and [(4)] (5)  
12    an authorized agency as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision ten of  
13    section three hundred seventy-one of the social services law that  
14    accepts children adjudicated delinquent under article three of the fami-  
15    ly court act.

16    S 3. Section 27-b of the labor law is amended by adding a new subdivi-  
17    sion 7 to read as follows:

18    7. NOTIFICATION OF ACTIONS OF CRIME PERPETRATORS. THE PROPER AUTHORI-  
19    TIES HAVING JURISDICTION OF A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED A CRIME IN A  
20    WORKPLACE SHALL NOTIFY THE FORMER EMPLOYER OF SAID PERSON OR THE WORK-  
21    PLACE WHERE HE OR SHE WAS EMPLOYED IF SAID PERSON IS RELEASED FROM  
22    INCARCERATION OR HAS VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF HIS OR HER PROBATION OR  
23    PAROLE. A WORKPLACE SHALL BE NOTIFIED ABOVE ONLY IF THE CRIME WAS  
24    COMMITTED IN THE WORKPLACE AND THE EMPLOYER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFY-  
25    ING THE PROPER POLICE AGENCY OF THE COMMISSION OF SAID CRIME. THIS

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

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1 SECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE RELEASE OF OR VIOLATION BY, AS STATED PREVI-  
2 OUSLY, AN EMPLOYEE OR A VISITOR TO THE WORKPLACE WHERE SAID CRIME WAS  
3 COMMITTED AND SAID PERSON COMMITTED SAID CRIME.  
4 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.