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2013-2014 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 17, 2013

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to the treatment of certain juveniles for certain prostitution offenses

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

Section 1. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new section 170.80 to read as follows:

S 170.80 PROCEEDINGS REGARDING CERTAIN PROSTITUTION OFFENSES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, WHEN A PERSON WHO IS SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 230.00, 230.03 OR 240.37 OF THE PENAL LAW, ANY JUDGE HEARING ANY ASPECT OF SUCH A CASE SHALL TREAT AND RETAIN THE CASE AS A PERSON IN NEED OF SUPERVISION PROCEEDING FOR ALL PURPOSES AND SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT ANY RELIEF AVAILABLE UNDER THE FAMILY COURT ACT, AND ANY ADVERSE FINDING IN THE CASE SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXPUNGED

12 UPON THE PERSON'S EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

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13 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all 14 offenses committed on or after such effective date.

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

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