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Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to prohibiting sex offenders from residing in community homes

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

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 168-ee to read as follows:

S 168-EE. COMMUNITY RESIDENCES. ANY SEX OFFENDER REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM RESIDING IN A COMMUNITY RESIDENCE. A COMMUNITY RESIDENCE, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE DEFINED AS ANY FACILITY OPERATED BY OR SUBJECT TO LICENSURE BY THE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH OR THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WHICH PROVIDES A SUPERVISED RESIDENCE OR RESIDENTIAL RESPITE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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