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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Benjamin) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to prohibiting convicted sex offenders from entering children's reading rooms and from being employed at public libraries

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

Section 1. Section 168-w of the correction law, as relettered by chapter 604 of the laws of 2005, is relettered section 168-y and two new sections 168-w and 168-x are added to read as follows:

S 168-W. PROHIBITION OF ENTERING CHILDREN'S READING ROOMS IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES. NO PERSON REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN REGISTRATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL ENTER A ROOM DESIGNATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR USE BY CHILDREN IN A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

S 168-X. PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES. NO PERSON REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN REGISTRATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE (SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT) SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

S 2. Section 168-t of the correction law, as amended by chapter 373 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

S 168-t. Penalty. Any sex offender required to register or to verify pursuant to the provisions of this article who fails to register or verify in the manner and within the time periods provided for in this article shall be guilty of a class [E] D felony upon conviction for the first offense, and upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a class [D] C felony. Any sex offender who violates the provisions of section one hundred sixty-eight-v OR SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-W of this article shall be guilty of a class [A misdemeanor] E FELONY upon conviction for the first offense, and upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a class [D] C felony. Any such failure to register or verify may also be the basis for revocation of parole pursuant to section two hundred fifty-nine-i of the executive law or the basis for revocation of probation pursuant to article four hundred ten of the criminal procedure law.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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