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AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to notice to sex offenders of their determination hearing and the penalty for violations by sex offenders

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

1     Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 168-d of the correction  
2     law, subdivision 2 as amended and subdivision 4 as added by chapter 684  
3     of the laws of 2005, are amended to read as follows:  
4     2. Any sex offender, who is released on probation or discharged upon  
5     payment of a fine, conditional discharge or unconditional discharge  
6     shall, prior to such release or discharge, be informed of his or her  
7     duty to register under this article by the court in which he or she was  
8     convicted. At the time sentence is imposed, such sex offender shall  
9     register with the division on a form prepared by the division. The court  
10    shall require the sex offender to read and sign such form and to  
11    complete the registration portion of such form. The court shall on such  
12    form obtain the address where the sex offender expects to reside upon  
13    his or her release, and the name and address of any institution of higher  
14    education he or she expects to be employed by, enrolled in, attending  
15    or employed, whether for compensation or not, and whether he or she  
16    expects to reside in a facility owned or operated by such an institution,  
17    and shall report such information to the division. The court shall  
18    give one copy of the form to the sex offender and shall send two copies  
19    to the division which shall forward the information to the law enforcement  
20    agencies having jurisdiction. The court shall also notify the  
21    district attorney and the sex offender of the date of the determination  
22    proceeding to be held pursuant to subdivision three of this section,  
23    which shall be held at least forty-five days after such notice is given.  
24    [This] THE notice TO THE SEX OFFENDER shall include the following state-

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

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1 ment [or a substantially similar statement]: "This proceeding is being  
2 held to determine whether you will be classified as a level 3 offender  
3 (risk of repeat offense is high), a level 2 offender (risk of repeat  
4 offense is moderate), or a level 1 offender (risk of repeat offense is  
5 low), or whether you will be designated as a sexual predator, a sexually  
6 violent offender or a predicate sex offender, which will determine how  
7 long you must register as a sex offender and how much information can be  
8 provided to the public concerning your registration. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO  
9 A HEARING BEFORE THE COURT MAKES THESE DETERMINATIONS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT  
10 TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AT THAT HEARING. COUNSEL WILL BE PROVIDED  
11 IF YOU ARE FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO RETAIN COUNSEL. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT  
12 THE HEARING IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE. If you fail to appear at  
13 this proceeding, [without sufficient excuse,] it shall be held in your  
14 absence. Failure to appear may result in a longer period of registration  
15 or a higher level of community notification because you are not present  
16 to offer evidence or contest evidence offered by the district attorney."  
17 [The court shall also advise the sex offender that he or she has a right  
18 to a hearing prior to the court's determination, that he or she has the  
19 right to be represented by counsel at the hearing and that counsel will  
20 be appointed if he or she is financially unable to retain counsel.] If  
21 the sex offender applies for assignment of counsel to represent him or  
22 her at the hearing and counsel was not previously assigned to represent  
23 the sex offender in the underlying criminal action, the court shall  
24 determine whether the offender is financially unable to retain counsel.  
25 If such a finding is made, the court shall assign counsel to represent  
26 the sex offender pursuant to article eighteen-B of the county law. Where  
27 the court orders a sex offender released on probation, such order must  
28 include a provision requiring that he or she comply with the require-  
29 ments of this article. Where such sex offender violates such provision,  
30 probation may be immediately revoked in the manner provided by article  
31 four hundred ten of the criminal procedure law.

32 4. If a sex offender, having been given notice OF THE DETERMINATION  
33 PROCEEDING, including the time and place [of the determination proceed-  
34 ing] THEREOF in accordance with this section, fails to appear AND BE  
35 HEARD at [this] SUCH proceeding, [without sufficient excuse,] the court  
36 shall conduct the hearing and make the determinations in the manner set  
37 forth in subdivision three of this section.

38 S 2. Section 168-f of the correction law is amended by adding a new  
39 subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

40 1-A. EACH SEX OFFENDER SHALL APPEAR AT THE DETERMINATION PROCEEDING,  
41 SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-D OF  
42 THIS ARTICLE, SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-K OF  
43 THIS ARTICLE OR SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-N  
44 OF THIS ARTICLE, HELD TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF NOTIFICATION AND WHETHER  
45 SUCH SEX OFFENDER SHALL BE DESIGNATED A SEXUAL PREDATOR, SEXUALLY  
46 VIOLENT OFFENDER, OR PREDICATE SEX OFFENDER.

47 S 3. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 168-f of the correction  
48 law, as amended by chapter 453 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read  
49 as follows:

50 (c) If the sex offender fails to mail the signed verification form to  
51 the division within ten calendar days after receipt of the form, he or  
52 she shall be in violation of this [section unless he proves that he or  
53 she has not changed his or her residence address] ARTICLE.

54 S 4. Subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 168-k of the correction law,  
55 subdivision 2 as amended and subdivision 4 as added by chapter 684 of  
56 the laws of 2005, are amended to read as follows:

1     2. The division shall advise the board that the sex offender has  
2 established residence in this state. The board shall determine whether  
3 the sex offender is required to register with the division. If it is  
4 determined that the sex offender is required to register, the division  
5 shall notify the sex offender of his or her duty to register under this  
6 article and shall require the sex offender to sign a form as may be  
7 required by the division acknowledging that the duty to register and the  
8 procedure for registration has been explained to the sex offender. The  
9 division shall obtain on such form the address where the sex offender  
10 expects to reside within the state and the sex offender shall retain one  
11 copy of the form and send two copies to the division which shall provide  
12 the information to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where  
13 the sex offender expects to reside within this state. No later than  
14 thirty days prior to the board making a recommendation, the sex offender  
15 shall be notified that his or her case is under review and that he or  
16 she is permitted to submit to the board any information relevant to the  
17 review. After reviewing any information obtained, and applying the  
18 guidelines established in subdivision five of section one hundred  
19 sixty-eight-1 of this article, the board shall within sixty calendar  
20 days make a recommendation regarding the level of notification pursuant  
21 to subdivision six of section one hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article  
22 and whether such sex offender shall be designated a sexual predator,  
23 sexually violent offender, or predicate sex offender as defined in  
24 subdivision seven of section one hundred sixty-eight-a of this article.  
25 This recommendation shall be confidential and shall not be available for  
26 public inspection. It shall be submitted by the board to the county  
27 court or supreme court and to the district attorney in the county of  
28 residence of the sex offender and to the sex offender. It shall be the  
29 duty of the county court or supreme court in the county of residence of  
30 the sex offender, applying the guidelines established in subdivision  
31 five of section one hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article, to determine  
32 the level of notification pursuant to subdivision six of section one  
33 hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article and whether such sex offender  
34 shall be designated a sexual predator, sexually violent offender, or  
35 predicate sex offender as defined in subdivision seven of section one  
36 hundred sixty-eight-a of this article. At least thirty days prior to the  
37 determination proceeding, such court shall notify the district attorney  
38 and the sex offender, in writing, of the date of the determination  
39 proceeding and the court shall also provide the district attorney and  
40 sex offender with a copy of the recommendation received from the board  
41 and any statement of the reasons for the recommendation received from  
42 the board. [This] THE notice TO THE SEX OFFENDER shall include the  
43 following statement [or a substantially similar statement]: "This  
44 proceeding is being held to determine whether you will be classified as  
45 a level 3 offender (risk of repeat offense is high), a level 2 offender  
46 (risk of repeat offense is moderate), or a level 1 offender (risk of  
47 repeat offense is low), or whether you will be designated as a sexual  
48 predator, a sexually violent offender or a predicate sex offender, which  
49 will determine how long you must register as a sex offender and how much  
50 information can be provided to the public concerning your registration.  
51 YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A HEARING BEFORE THE COURT MAKES THESE DETERMI-  
52 NATIONS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AT THAT HEARING.  
53 COUNSEL WILL BE PROVIDED IF YOU ARE FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO RETAIN COUN-  
54 SEL. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE. If  
55 you fail to appear at this proceeding, [without sufficient excuse,] it  
56 shall be held in your absence. Failure to appear may result in a longer

1 period of registration or a higher level of community notification  
2 because you are not present to offer evidence or contest evidence  
3 offered by the district attorney." [The court shall also advise the sex  
4 offender that he or she has a right to a hearing prior to the court's  
5 determination, that he or she has the right to be represented by counsel  
6 at the hearing and that counsel will be appointed if he or she is finan-  
7 cially unable to retain counsel.] A returnable form shall be enclosed in  
8 the court's notice to the sex offender on which the sex offender may  
9 apply for assignment of counsel. If the sex offender applies for  
10 assignment of counsel and the court finds that the offender is finan-  
11 cially unable to retain counsel, the court shall assign counsel to  
12 represent the sex offender pursuant to article eighteen-B of the county  
13 law. If the district attorney seeks a determination that differs from  
14 the recommendation submitted by the board, at least ten days prior to  
15 the determination proceeding the district attorney shall provide to the  
16 court and the sex offender a statement setting forth the determinations  
17 sought by the district attorney together with the reasons for seeking  
18 such determinations. The court shall allow the sex offender to appear  
19 and be heard. The state shall appear by the district attorney, or his or  
20 her designee, who shall bear the burden of proving the facts supporting  
21 the determinations sought by clear and convincing evidence. It shall be  
22 the duty of the court applying the guidelines established in subdivision  
23 five of section one hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article to determine  
24 the level of notification pursuant to subdivision six of section one  
25 hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article and whether such sex offender  
26 shall be designated a sexual predator, sexually violent offender, or  
27 predicate sex offender as defined in subdivision seven of section one  
28 hundred sixty-eight-a of this article. Where there is a dispute between  
29 the parties concerning the determinations, the court shall adjourn the  
30 hearing as necessary to permit the sex offender or the district attorney  
31 to obtain materials relevant to the determinations from the state board  
32 of examiners of sex offenders or any state or local facility, hospital,  
33 institution, office, agency, department or division. Such materials may  
34 be obtained by subpoena if not voluntarily provided to the requesting  
35 party. In making the determinations the court shall review any victim's  
36 statement and any relevant materials and evidence submitted by the sex  
37 offender and the district attorney and the recommendation and any mate-  
38 rial submitted by the board, and may consider reliable hearsay evidence  
39 submitted by either party, provided that it is relevant to the determi-  
40 nations. If available, facts proven at trial or elicited at the time of  
41 a plea of guilty shall be deemed established by clear and convincing  
42 evidence and shall not be relitigated. The court shall render an order  
43 setting forth its determinations and the findings of fact and conclu-  
44 sions of law on which the determinations are based. A copy of the order  
45 shall be submitted by the court to the division. Upon application of  
46 either party, the court shall seal any portion of the court file or  
47 record which contains material that is confidential under any state or  
48 federal statute. Either party may appeal as of right from the order  
49 pursuant to the provisions of articles fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-  
50 seven of the civil practice law and rules. Where counsel has been  
51 assigned to represent the sex offender upon the ground that the sex  
52 offender is financially unable to retain counsel, that assignment shall  
53 be continued throughout the pendency of the appeal, and the person may  
54 appeal as a poor person pursuant to article eighteen-B of the county  
55 law.

1 4. If a sex offender, having been given notice OF THE DETERMINATION  
2 PROCEEDING, including the time and place [of the determination proceed-  
3 ing] THEREOF in accordance with this section, fails to appear AND BE  
4 HEARD at [this] SUCH proceeding, [without sufficient excuse,] the court  
5 shall conduct the hearing and make the determinations in the manner set  
6 forth in subdivision two of this section.

7 S 5. Subdivisions 3 and 6 of section 168-n of the correction law,  
8 subdivision 3 as amended and subdivision 6 as added by chapter 684 of  
9 the laws of 2005, are amended to read as follows:

10 3. No later than thirty days prior to the board's recommendation, the  
11 sex offender shall be notified that his or her case is under review and  
12 that he or she is permitted to submit to the board any information rele-  
13 vant to the review. Upon receipt of the board's recommendation, the  
14 sentencing court shall determine whether the sex offender was previously  
15 found to be eligible for assigned counsel in the underlying case. Where  
16 such a finding was previously made, the court shall assign counsel to  
17 represent the offender, pursuant to article eighteen-B of the county  
18 law. At least twenty days prior to the determination proceeding, the  
19 sentencing court shall notify the district attorney, the sex offender  
20 and the sex offender's counsel, in writing, of the date of the determi-  
21 nation proceeding and shall also provide the district attorney, the sex  
22 offender and the sex offender's counsel with a copy of the recommenda-  
23 tion received from the board and any statement of the reasons for the  
24 recommendation received from the board. [This] THE notice TO THE SEX  
25 OFFENDER shall include the following statement [or a substantially simi-  
26 lar statement]: "This proceeding is being held to determine whether you  
27 will be classified as a level 3 offender (risk of repeat offense is  
28 high), a level 2 offender (risk of repeat offense is moderate), or a  
29 level 1 offender (risk of repeat offense is low), or whether you will be  
30 designated as a sexual predator, a sexually violent offender or a predi-  
31 cate sex offender, which will determine how long you must register as a  
32 sex offender and how much information can be provided to the public  
33 concerning your registration. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A HEARING BEFORE THE  
34 COURT MAKES THESE DETERMINATIONS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY  
35 COUNSEL AT THAT HEARING. COUNSEL WILL BE PROVIDED IF YOU ARE FINANCIALLY  
36 UNABLE TO RETAIN COUNSEL. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING IS A  
37 VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE. If you fail to appear at this proceeding,  
38 [without sufficient excuse,] it shall be held in your absence. Failure  
39 to appear may result in a longer period of registration or a higher  
40 level of community notification because you are not present to offer  
41 evidence or contest evidence offered by the district attorney." [The  
42 written notice to the sex offender shall also advise the offender that  
43 he or she has a right to a hearing prior to the court's determination,  
44 and that he or she has the right to be represented by counsel at the  
45 hearing.] If counsel has been assigned to represent the offender at the  
46 determination proceeding, the notice shall also provide the name,  
47 address and telephone number of the assigned counsel. Where counsel has  
48 not been assigned, [the notice shall advise the sex offender that coun-  
49 sel will be appointed if he or she is financially unable to retain coun-  
50 sel, and] a returnable form shall be enclosed in the court's notice to  
51 the sex offender on which the sex offender may apply for assignment of  
52 counsel. If the sex offender applies for assignment of counsel and the  
53 court finds that the offender is financially unable to retain counsel,  
54 the court shall assign counsel to represent the sex offender pursuant to  
55 article eighteen-B of the county law. If the district attorney seeks a  
56 determination that differs from the recommendation submitted by the

1 board, at least ten days prior to the determination proceeding the  
2 district attorney shall provide to the court and the sex offender a  
3 statement setting forth the determinations sought by the district attor-  
4 ney together with the reasons for seeking such determinations. The court  
5 shall allow the sex offender to appear and be heard. The state shall  
6 appear by the district attorney, or his or her designee, who shall bear  
7 the burden of proving the facts supporting the determinations sought by  
8 clear and convincing evidence. Where there is a dispute between the  
9 parties concerning the determinations, the court shall adjourn the hear-  
10 ing as necessary to permit the sex offender or the district attorney to  
11 obtain materials relevant to the determinations from the state board of  
12 examiners of sex offenders or any state or local facility, hospital,  
13 institution, office, agency, department or division. Such materials may  
14 be obtained by subpoena if not voluntarily provided to the requesting  
15 party. In making the determinations the court shall review any victim's  
16 statement and any relevant materials and evidence submitted by the sex  
17 offender and the district attorney and the recommendation and any mate-  
18 rials submitted by the board, and may consider reliable hearsay evidence  
19 submitted by either party, provided that it is relevant to the determi-  
20 nations. Facts previously proven at trial or elicited at the time of  
21 entry of a plea of guilty shall be deemed established by clear and  
22 convincing evidence and shall not be relitigated. The court shall render  
23 an order setting forth its determinations and the findings of fact and  
24 conclusions of law on which the determinations are based. A copy of the  
25 order shall be submitted by the court to the division. Upon application  
26 of either party, the court shall seal any portion of the court file or  
27 record which contains material that is confidential under any state or  
28 federal statute. Either party may appeal as of right from the order  
29 pursuant to the provisions of articles fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-  
30 seven of the civil practice law and rules. Where counsel has been  
31 assigned to represent the sex offender upon the ground that the sex  
32 offender is financially unable to retain counsel, that assignment shall  
33 be continued throughout the pendency of the appeal, and the person may  
34 appeal as a poor person pursuant to article eighteen-B of the county  
35 law.

36 6. If a sex offender, having been given notice OF THE DETERMINATION  
37 PROCEEDING, including the time and place [of the determination proceed-  
38 ing] THEREOF in accordance with this section, fails to appear AND BE  
39 HEARD at [this] SUCH proceeding, [without sufficient excuse,] the court  
40 shall conduct the hearing and make the determinations in the manner set  
41 forth in subdivision three of this section.

42 S 6. Section 168-t of the correction law, as amended by chapter 373 of  
43 the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

44 S 168-t. [Penalty] FAILURE TO REGISTER, APPEAR AT THE DETERMINATION  
45 PROCEEDING, ANNUALLY VERIFY, PERSONALLY VERIFY, NOTIFY OF STATUS AT AN  
46 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGE OR CHANGE OF  
47 STATUS AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOTIFY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF  
48 RESIDENCE IN STATE, OR COMPLY WITH THE PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT ON  
49 MOTOR VEHICLES ENGAGED IN RETAIL SALE OF FROZEN DESSERTS; PENALTY. 1.  
50 Any sex offender required to register [or to verify] pursuant to the  
51 provisions of this article [who fails to register or verify in the  
52 manner and within the time periods provided for in this article shall  
53 be] IS guilty of [a class E felony upon conviction for the first  
54 offense, and upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense shall be  
55 guilty of] FAILURE TO REGISTER, APPEAR AT THE DETERMINATION PROCEEDING,  
56 ANNUALLY VERIFY, PERSONALLY VERIFY, NOTIFY OF STATUS AT AN INSTITUTION

1 OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGE OR CHANGE OF STATUS AT AN  
2 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOTIFY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENCE IN  
3 STATE, OR COMPLY WITH THE PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT ON MOTOR VEHICLES  
4 ENGAGED IN THE RETAIL SALE OF FROZEN DESSERTS WHEN HE OR SHE:

5 (A) FAILS TO REGISTER WITH THE DIVISION ON A FORM PREPARED BY THE  
6 DIVISION (I) AT LEAST TEN CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE, PAROLE,  
7 RELEASE TO POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION OR RELEASE FROM ANY STATE OR LOCAL  
8 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION WHERE HE OR SHE WAS  
9 CONFINED OR COMMITTED, OR (II) AT THE TIME SENTENCE IS IMPOSED FOR ANY  
10 SEX OFFENDER RELEASED ON PROBATION OR DISCHARGED UPON PAYMENT OF A FINE,  
11 CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE, OR (III) UPON THE  
12 DIVISION'S REQUEST FOLLOWING A DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD THAT THE  
13 OFFENDER IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION  
14 ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-K OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

15 (B) FAILS TO APPEAR AT THE DETERMINATION PROCEEDING, SET FORTH IN  
16 SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-D OF THIS ARTICLE,  
17 SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-K OF THIS ARTICLE OR  
18 SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-N OF THIS ARTICLE,  
19 HELD TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF NOTIFICATION AND WHETHER SUCH SEX OFFEN-  
20 DER SHALL BE DESIGNATED A SEXUAL PREDATOR, SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENDER, OR  
21 PREDICATE SEX OFFENDER; OR

22 (C) FAILS TO SIGN AND RETURN TO THE DIVISION THE ANNUAL VERIFICATION  
23 FORM MAILED BY THE DIVISION TO HIS OR HER LAST REPORTED ADDRESS PURSUANT  
24 TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-B OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN TEN CALENDAR  
25 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FORM; OR

26 (D) FAILS TO PERSONALLY VERIFY HIS OR HER ADDRESS WITH THE LOCAL LAW  
27 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EVERY NINETY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF RELEASE  
28 OR COMMENCEMENT OF PAROLE OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, OR PROBATION, OR  
29 RELEASE ON PAYMENT OF A FINE, CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR UNCONDITIONAL  
30 DISCHARGE AFTER HAVING BEEN GIVEN A LEVEL THREE DESIGNATION OR HAVING  
31 BEEN DESIGNATED A SEXUAL PREDATOR; OR

32 (E) FAILS TO PROVIDE THE DIVISION WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY  
33 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION HE OR SHE EXPECTS TO BE EMPLOYED BY,  
34 ENROLLED IN, ATTENDING OR EMPLOYED AT, WHETHER FOR COMPENSATION OR NOT,  
35 AND WHETHER HE OR SHE EXPECTS TO RESIDE IN A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED  
36 BY SUCH AN INSTITUTION; OR

37 (F) FAILS TO NOTIFY THE DIVISION NO LATER THAN TEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER  
38 ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS; OR

39 (G) FAILS TO NOTIFY THE DIVISION NO LATER THAN TEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER  
40 ANY CHANGE OF STATUS AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; OR

41 (H) FAILS TO NOTIFY THE DIVISION WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER ESTAB-  
42 LISHING RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE IN THE CASE OF A SEX OFFENDER WHO HAS  
43 BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES REGISTRATION UNDER PARAGRAPH  
44 (D) OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-A OF THIS  
45 ARTICLE OR PARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED  
46 SIXTY-EIGHT-A OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

47 (I) VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-V OF  
48 THIS ARTICLE.

49 2. FAILURE TO REGISTER, APPEAR AT THE DETERMINATION PROCEEDING, ANNU-  
50 ALLY VERIFY, PERSONALLY VERIFY, NOTIFY OF STATUS AT AN INSTITUTION OF  
51 HIGHER EDUCATION, NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGE OR CHANGE OF STATUS AT AN  
52 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOTIFY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENCE IN  
53 STATE, OR COMPLY WITH THE PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT ON MOTOR VEHICLES  
54 ENGAGED IN THE RETAIL SALE OF FROZEN DESSERTS IS a class D felony. [Any  
55 sex offender who violates the provisions of section one hundred sixty-  
56 eight-v of this article shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor upon

1 conviction for the first offense, and upon conviction for a second or  
2 subsequent offense shall be guilty of a class D felony.]

3 3. Any such failure [to register or verify] may also be the basis for  
4 revocation of parole pursuant to section two hundred fifty-nine-i of the  
5 executive law or the basis for revocation of probation pursuant to arti-  
6 cle four hundred ten of the criminal procedure law.

7 S 7. This act shall take effect immediately.