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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- 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 providing certain information regarding level one sex offenders to the offices of local village, town, city, county or state law enforcement agencies

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 168-q of the correction law is renumbered subdivision 3 and a new subdivision 2 is added to read as follows:

2. THE DIVISION SHALL MAINTAIN A SEPARATE SUBDIRECTORY OF LEVEL ONE SEX OFFENDERS. THE SUBDIRECTORY SHALL INCLUDE THE EXACT ADDRESS, ADDRESS OF THE OFFENDER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SEX OFFENDER ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE: NAME, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, AGE AND DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS. BACKGROUND INFORMATION INCLUDING THE SEX OFFENDER'S CRIME OF CONVICTION, MODUS OF OPERATION, TYPE OF VICTIM TARGETED, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT WHICH THE SEX OFFENDER IS ENROLLED, ATTENDS, IS EMPLOYED OR RESIDES AND A DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE SEX OFFENDER SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED. THE SUBDIRECTORY SHALL HAVE SEX OFFENDER LISTINGS CATEGORIZED BY COUNTY AND ZIP CODE. A COPY OF THE SUBDIRECTORY SHALL ANNUALLY BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE OFFICES OF LOCAL VILLAGE, TOWN, CITY, COUNTY OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE AND SHALL NOT BE MADE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE DIVISION SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONTHLY UPDATES TO THE OFFICES OF LOCAL VILLAGE, TOWN, CITY, COUNTY OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC ACCESS. SUCH DEPARTMENTS SHALL REQUIRE THAT A PERSON IN WRITING PROVIDE THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS PRIOR TO VIEWING THE SUBDIRECTORY. THE SUBDIRECTORY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE UPDATED MONTHLY TO MAINTAIN ITS EFFICIENCY AND USEFULNESS AND SHALL BE COMPUTER ACCESSIBLE. SUCH SUBDIRECTORY SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE OFFICES OF LOCAL VILLAGE, TOWN, CITY, COUNTY OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AT ALL TIMES ON THE INTERNET VIA THE DIVISION HOMEPAGE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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