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## 2009-2010 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2009

Introduced by M. of A. EDDINGTON, P. RIVERA, GUNTHER, JOHN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. LUPARDO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to custody and visitation rights of a sex offender

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 168-w of the correction law, as relettered by chap-2 ter 604 of the laws of 2005, is relettered section 168-x and a new 3 section 168-w is added to read as follows:
- S 168-W. PROHIBITION OF CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS. ANY SEX OFFEN-DER SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM BEING GRANTED BY A COURT PHYSICAL OR LEGAL CUSTODY OF, OR UNSUPERVISED VISITATION WITH, A CHILD.
- 7 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-8 ing the date on which 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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