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Introduced by M. of A. AUBRY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CAHILL, COOK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to requiring prison impact notes on bills affecting the prison population

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

Section 1. The legislative law is amended by adding a new section 52-a to read as follows:

S 52-A. REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BILLS AFFECTING PRISON POPULATION. 1. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "PRISON POPULATION" SHALL MEAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.

2. ANY BILL OR AMENDMENT THAT WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECT THE PRISON POPULATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN IMPACT STATEMENT, PROVIDED BY THE SPONSOR, CONSISTING OF (A) A PRISON IMPACT NOTE STATING THE CHANGE IN POPULATION THAT WOULD RESULT FROM THE ENACTMENT OF SUCH BILL AND (B) A FISCAL IMPACT NOTE STATING THE ESTIMATED COST OR SAVINGS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM THE ENACTMENT OF SUCH BILL. THE PRISON POPULATION IMPACT STATEMENT SHALL IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OR SOURCES OF THESE ESTIMATES.

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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