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Introduced by M. of A. McDONOUGH, ERRIGO, FINCH, SPANO, SALADINO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. QUINN, TEDISCO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring school bus stops not be located near the residences of sex offenders

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 42 to read as follows:

42. THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO REQUIRE THAT EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL, WHEN IT PLANS ITS SCHOOL BUS ROUTES, LOCATE ALL SCHOOL BUS STOPS AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND FEET FROM THE RESIDENCE OF A SEX OFFENDER REGISTERED AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-F OF THE CORRECTION LAW. NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY SUCH PROVISIONS TO VOLUNTEER DRIVERS WHO TRANSPORT PUPILS ON OTHER THAN A REGULARLY ESTABLISHED ROUTE ON AN OCCASIONAL BASIS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Provided, however, that the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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