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Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the division of criminal justice services to publish a brochure describing the resources available to the general public for gathering criminal background information on an individual

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

Section 1. Section 837 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 19 to read as follows:

19. PUBLISH, IN WRITING AND ON ITS WEBSITE, A BROCHURE DESCRIBING THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON AN INDIVIDUAL. THE BROCHURE SHALL OUTLINE THE AVAILABLE DATABASES AS WELL AS PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR USE AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN USING THE DATABASES. SUCH BROCHURE SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PAROLEE AND INMATE LOOKUP, THE SUBDIRECTORY OF SEX OFFENDERS MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-Q OF THE CORRECTION LAW, THE SPECIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-P OF THE CORRECTION LAW, THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD SEARCH, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER PUBLIC WEBSITE AS WELL AS ANY OTHER AVAILABLE DATABASES. THE DIVISION SHALL DISTRIBUTE AT NO COST A COPY OF THE BROCHURE CREATED BY THIS SECTION TO ALL YOUTH SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO SECTION TWO-A OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-P OF THE CORRECTION LAW AS WELL AS MAKE THE PUBLICATION AVAILABLE ON THEIR WEBSITE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately the division of criminal justice services may and hereby is authorized to

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

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promulgate any rules and regulations consistent with this act as may be necessary to assure the effective implementation of this act.