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Introduced by M. of A. SCHIMMINGER, COLTON, GUNTHER, JAFFEE, M. MILLER, PAULIN, REILLY, P. RIVERA, SWEENEY, WEISENBERG, ZEBROWSKI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, DenDEKKER, HIKIND, MARKEY, PERRY, STEVENSON, THIELE, TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to the penalty for a sex offender submitting fraudulent information respecting his or her identity or residence or both, when registering or verifying such information pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act

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

Section 1. Section 168-w of the correction law, as relettered by chapter 604 of the laws of 2005, is relettered section 168-x and a new section 168-w is added to read as follows:

S 168-W. SUBMISSION OF FRAUDULENT INFORMATION RESPECTING IDENTITY OR RESIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTRATION OR VERIFICATION; PENALTY. ANY SEX OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGISTER OR TO VERIFY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE WHO, WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT, SUBMITS FALSE INFORMATION RESPECTING HIS OR HER IDENTITY OR RESIDENCE OR BOTH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF, OR IN THE COURSE OF, SATISFYING HIS OR HER DUTY TO REGISTER OR TO VERIFY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS E FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any information submitted by a sex offender on or after such effective date.

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

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