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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Cusick) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to information contained  
in the sex offender registry

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 168-q of the correction law, as  
2     amended by chapter 532 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     1. The division shall maintain a subdirectory of level two and three  
5     sex offenders. The subdirectory shall include the exact address, address  
6     of the offender's place of employment and photograph of the sex offender  
7     along with the following information, if available: name, physical  
8     description, age and distinctive markings. Background information  
9     including the sex offender's crime of conviction, modus of operation,  
10    type of victim targeted, the name and address of any institution of  
11    higher education at which the sex offender is enrolled, attends, is  
12    employed or resides and a description of special conditions imposed on  
13    the sex offender shall also be included. The subdirectory shall have sex  
14    offender listings categorized by county and zip code. Such subdirectory  
15    shall be made available at all times on the internet via the division  
16    homepage. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SUBDIRECTORY SHALL BE  
17    SEARCHABLE VIA THE INTERNET BY THE ZIP CODE FOR BOTH THE OFFENDER'S  
18    RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND HIS OR HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. Any person may  
19    apply to the division to receive automated e-mail notifications whenever  
20    a new or updated subdirectory registration occurs in a geographic area  
21    specified by such person. The division shall furnish such service at no  
22    charge to such person, who shall request e-mail notification by county  
23    and/or zip code on forms developed and provided by the division. E-mail  
24    notification is limited to three geographic areas per e-mail account.  
25    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
26    have become a law.

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

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