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Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to enacting the "violent  
felony offender registration act"

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

1 Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new article 6-B  
2 to read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 6-B

4 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT

5 SECTION 161. SHORT TITLE.

6 162. DEFINITIONS.

7 163. DUTIES OF THE DIVISION; REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

8 164. VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER; RELOCATION; NOTIFICATION.

9 165. DUTIES OF THE COURT.

10 166. DISCHARGE OF VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER FROM CORRECTIONAL  
11 FACILITY; DUTIES OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE.

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20 167-G. REVIEW.

21 167-H. JUDICIAL DETERMINATION.

22 167-I. PETITION FOR RELIEF.

23 167-J. SPECIAL "900" TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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

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1 167-K. VIOLENT PREDATOR SUBDIRECTORY.  
2 167-L. IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.  
3 167-M. ANNUAL REPORT.  
4 167-N. FAILURE TO REGISTER; PENALTY.  
5 167-O. UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF INFORMATION.  
6 167-P. SEVERABILITY.

7 S 161. SHORT TITLE. THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS  
8 THE "VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT".

9 S 162. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS  
10 APPLY:

11 1. "VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER" INCLUDES ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A  
12 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 70.02 OF THE PENAL LAW.  
13 CONVICTIONS THAT RESULT FROM OR ARE CONNECTED WITH THE SAME ACT, OR  
14 RESULT FROM OFFENSES COMMITTED AT THE SAME TIME, SHALL BE COUNTED FOR  
15 THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE AS ONE CONVICTION. ANY CONVICTION SET ASIDE  
16 PURSUANT TO LAW IS NOT A CONVICTION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 2. "VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE" MEANS A CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE AS  
18 DEFINED UNDER SECTION 70.02 OF THE PENAL LAW.

19 3. "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION" MEANS THE CHIEF LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE VILLAGE, TOWN OR CITY IN WHICH THE VIOLENT  
21 FELONY OFFENDER EXPECTS TO RESIDE UPON HIS OR HER DISCHARGE, PROBATION,  
22 PAROLE OR UPON ANY FORM OF STATE OR LOCAL CONDITIONAL RELEASE.

23 4. "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES ESTAB-  
24 LISHED UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW.

25 5. "HOSPITAL" MEANS A HOSPITAL AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF  
26 SECTION FOUR HUNDRED OF THIS CHAPTER AND APPLIES TO PERSONS COMMITTED TO  
27 SUCH HOSPITAL BY ORDER OF COMMITMENT MADE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SIXTEEN OF  
28 THIS CHAPTER.

29 6. "VIOLENT PREDATOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A  
30 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE, OR A VIOLENT FELONY  
31 OFFENDER AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE WHO SUFFERS FROM A MENTAL ABNOR-  
32 MALITY THAT MAKES SUCH PERSON LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN VIOLENT CONDUCT.

33 7. "MENTAL ABNORMALITY" MEANS A CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED CONDITION OF A  
34 PERSON THAT AFFECTS THE EMOTIONAL OR VOLITIONAL CAPACITY OF THE PERSON  
35 IN A MANNER THAT PREDISPOSES THAT PERSON TO THE COMMISSION OF CRIMINAL  
36 VIOLENT ACTS TO A DEGREE THAT MAKES THE PERSON A MENACE TO THE HEALTH  
37 AND SAFETY OF OTHER PERSONS.

38 8. "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS  
39 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-F OF THIS ARTI-  
40 CLE.

41 9. "LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" MEANS A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
42 AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIXTEEN OF SECTION TWO OF THIS  
43 CHAPTER.

44 S 163. DUTIES OF THE DIVISION; REGISTRATION INFORMATION. 1. THE DIVI-  
45 SION SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FILE OF INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO  
46 REGISTER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH SHALL INCLUDE  
47 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF EACH REGISTRANT:

48 (A) THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S NAME, ALL ALIASES USED, DATE OF  
49 BIRTH, SEX, RACE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, EYE COLOR, DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER,  
50 HOME ADDRESS AND/OR EXPECTED PLACE OF DOMICILE.

51 (B) A PHOTOGRAPH AND SET OF FINGERPRINTS.

52 (C) A DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER  
53 WAS CONVICTED, THE DATE OF CONVICTION AND THE SENTENCE IMPOSED.

54 (D) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED PERTINENT BY THE DIVISION.

55 2. THE DIVISION IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE REGISTRY AVAILABLE TO ANY  
56 REGIONAL OR NATIONAL REGISTRY OF VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS FOR THE

1 PURPOSE OF SHARING INFORMATION. THE DIVISION SHALL ACCEPT FILES FROM ANY  
2 REGIONAL OR NATIONAL REGISTRY OF VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS AND SHALL MAKE  
3 SUCH FILES AVAILABLE WHEN REQUESTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
4 ARTICLE. THE DIVISION SHALL REQUIRE THAT NO INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE  
5 REGISTRY SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE EXCEPT IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE  
6 PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 3. THE DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED REGISTRATION FORM TO BE  
8 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND PROMULGATE RULES AND  
9 REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

10 4. THE DIVISION SHALL MAIL A NONFORWARDABLE VERIFICATION FORM TO THE  
11 LAST REPORTED ADDRESS OF THE PERSON FOR ANNUAL VERIFICATION REQUIRE-  
12 MENTS.

13 5. THE DIVISION SHALL ALSO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A 900 NUMBER AS  
14 PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-J OF THIS ARTICLE.

15 6. THE DIVISION SHALL ALSO ESTABLISH A VIOLENT PREDATOR SUBDIRECTORY  
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-K OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 7. THE DIVISION SHALL ALSO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO  
18 ADVISE THE PUBLIC OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

19 S 164. VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER; RELOCATION; NOTIFICATION. 1. IN THE  
20 CASE OF ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE DEPART-  
21 MENT, HOSPITAL OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AT LEAST TEN CALENDAR DAYS  
22 PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OR DISCHARGE OF ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER FROM A  
23 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, HOSPITAL OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO NOTIFY  
24 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION WHERE APPROPRIATE, AND  
25 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING HAD JURISDICTION AT THE TIME OF HIS OR HER  
26 CONVICTION, OF THE CONTEMPLATED RELEASE OR DISCHARGE OF SUCH VIOLENT  
27 FELONY OFFENDER, INFORMING SUCH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE NAME AND  
28 ALIASES OF THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER, THE ADDRESS AT WHICH HE OR SHE  
29 PROPOSES TO RESIDE, THE ADDRESS AT WHICH HE OR SHE RESIDED AT THE TIME  
30 OF HIS OR HER CONVICTION, THE AMOUNT OF TIME REMAINING TO BE SERVED, IF  
31 ANY, ON THE FULL TERM FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS SENTENCED, AND THE NATURE  
32 OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS SENTENCED, TRANSMITTING AT THE SAME  
33 TIME A COPY OF SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTO-  
34 GRAPH AND A SUMMARY OF HIS OR HER CRIMINAL RECORD. IF SUCH VIOLENT FELO-  
35 NY OFFENDER CHANGES HIS OR HER PLACE OF RESIDENCE WHILE ON PAROLE, SUCH  
36 NOTIFICATION OF THE CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHALL BE SENT BY THE VIOLENT  
37 FELONY OFFENDER'S PAROLE OFFICER WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO THE LAW  
38 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN WHICH THE NEW PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS LOCATED.

39 2. IN THE CASE OF ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER CONVICTED AND SENTENCED  
40 TO PROBATION, CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE, IT SHALL  
41 BE THE DUTY OF THE COURT WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER SUCH SENTENCE TO  
42 NOTIFY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION, WHERE APPROPRI-  
43 ATE, AND OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING HAD JURISDICTION AT THE  
44 TIME OF HIS OR HER CONVICTION, IF DIFFERENT FROM WHERE HE OR SHE  
45 CURRENTLY RESIDES, AND/OR WHERE HE OR SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES, OF THE  
46 SENTENCE OF PROBATION, CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR UNCONDITIONAL DISCHARGE,  
47 INFORMING SUCH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE NAME AND ALIASES OF THE  
48 PERSON, THE ADDRESS AT WHICH HE OR SHE PROPOSES TO RESIDE, RESIDED AT  
49 AND/OR AT WHICH HE OR SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES, THE AMOUNT OF TIME TO BE  
50 SERVED ON PROBATION, AND THE NATURE OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS  
51 SENTENCED, TRANSMITTING AT THE SAME TIME A COPY OF SUCH VIOLENT FELONY  
52 OFFENDER'S FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH AND A SUMMARY OF HIS OR HER CRIM-  
53 INAL RECORD. IF SUCH PERSON CHANGES HIS OR HER PLACE OF RESIDENCE WHILE  
54 ON PROBATION, SUCH NOTIFICATION OF THE CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHALL BE SENT  
55 BY THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S PROBATION OFFICER WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT

1 HOURS TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE NEW  
2 PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS LOCATED.

3 3. IN THE CASE OF ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER, WHO ON THE EFFECTIVE  
4 DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION IS ON PAROLE OR PROBATION, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY  
5 OF SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER WITHIN  
6 FORTY-FIVE CALENDAR DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION TO  
7 NOTIFY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING HAD JURISDICTION IN WHICH SUCH  
8 PERSON RESIDED AT THE TIME OF HIS OR HER CONVICTION, IF DIFFERENT FROM  
9 WHERE HE OR SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES AND/OR WHERE HE OR SHE CURRENTLY  
10 RESIDES, OF THE NAME AND ALIASES OF SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER, THE  
11 ADDRESS AT WHICH HE OR SHE RESIDED AND/OR AT WHICH HE OR SHE CURRENTLY  
12 RESIDES, THE AMOUNT OF TIME TO BE SERVED ON PAROLE OR PROBATION, THE  
13 NATURE OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS SENTENCED, TRANSMITTING AT  
14 THE SAME TIME A COPY OF SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S FINGERPRINTS AND  
15 PHOTOGRAPH AND A SUMMARY OF HIS OR HER CRIMINAL RECORD. IF SUCH VIOLENT  
16 FELONY OFFENDER CHANGES HIS OR HER PLACE OF RESIDENCE WHILE ON PAROLE OR  
17 PROBATION, SUCH NOTIFICATION OF THE CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHALL BE SENT BY  
18 THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER WITHIN FORTY-  
19 EIGHT HOURS TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION IN WHICH  
20 THE NEW PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS LOCATED.

21 4. IN THE CASE IN WHICH ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER ESCAPES FROM A  
22 STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR HOSPITAL, THE DESIGNATED OFFI-  
23 CIAL OF THE FACILITY OR HOSPITAL WHERE THE PERSON WAS CONFINED SHALL  
24 NOTIFY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING HAD  
25 JURISDICTION AT THE TIME OF HIS OR HER CONVICTION, INFORMING SUCH LAW  
26 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE NAME AND ALIASES OF THE PERSON, AND THE  
27 ADDRESS AT WHICH HE OR SHE RESIDED AT THE TIME OF HIS OR HER CONVICTION,  
28 THE AMOUNT OF TIME REMAINING TO BE SERVED IF ANY, ON THE FULL TERM FOR  
29 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS SENTENCED, AND THE NATURE OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE  
30 OR SHE WAS SENTENCED, TRANSMITTING AT THE SAME TIME A COPY OF SUCH  
31 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH AND A SUMMARY OF  
32 HIS OR HER CRIMINAL RECORD.

33 S 165. DUTIES OF THE COURT. 1. UPON CONVICTION THE COURT SHALL CERTIFY  
34 THAT THE PERSON IS A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER AND SHALL INCLUDE THE  
35 CERTIFICATION IN THE ORDER OF COMMITMENT. THE COURT SHALL ALSO ADVISE  
36 THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER OF THE DUTIES OF THIS ARTICLE.

37 2. ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER, WHO IS RELEASED ON PROBATION OR  
38 DISCHARGED UPON PAYMENT OF A FINE SHALL, PRIOR TO SUCH RELEASE OR  
39 DISCHARGE, BE INFORMED OF HIS OR HER DUTY TO REGISTER UNDER THIS ARTICLE  
40 BY THE COURT IN WHICH HE OR SHE WAS CONVICTED. WHERE THE COURT ORDERS A  
41 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER RELEASED ON PROBATION, SUCH ORDER MUST INCLUDE A  
42 PROVISION REQUIRING THAT HE OR SHE COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
43 ARTICLE. WHERE SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER VIOLATES SUCH PROVISION,  
44 PROBATION MAY BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY ARTICLE  
45 FOUR HUNDRED TEN OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW. THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE  
46 THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER TO READ AND SIGN SUCH FORM AS MAY BE  
47 REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION STATING THE DUTY TO REGISTER AND THE PROCEDURE  
48 FOR REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO HIM OR HER. THE COURT SHALL ON  
49 SUCH FORM OBTAIN THE ADDRESS WHERE THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER EXPECTS  
50 TO RESIDE UPON HIS OR HER RELEASE, AND SHALL REPORT THE ADDRESS TO THE  
51 DIVISION. THE COURT SHALL GIVE ONE COPY OF THE FORM TO THE VIOLENT Felo-  
52 NY OFFENDER AND SHALL SEND TWO COPIES TO THE DIVISION WHICH SHALL  
53 FORWARD ONE COPY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION WHERE  
54 THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER EXPECTS TO RESIDE UPON HIS OR HER RELEASE.  
55 WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS OF BEING RELEASED ON PROBATION OR DISCHARGED  
56 UPON PAYMENT OF A FINE, SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER SHALL REGISTER WITH

1 THE DIVISION FOR PURPOSES OF VERIFYING SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S  
2 INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE. ON EACH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIOLENT FELONY  
3 OFFENDER'S ORIGINAL REGISTRATION DATE, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ONE  
4 HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY. THE DIVISION SHALL  
5 ALSO IMMEDIATELY FORWARD THE CONVICTION DATA AND FINGERPRINTS TO THE  
6 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IF NOT ALREADY OBTAINED.

7 3. FOR VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS UNDER THIS SECTION, IT SHALL BE THE  
8 DUTY OF THE COURT APPLYING THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED IN SUBDIVISION  
9 FIVE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-F OF THIS ARTICLE TO DETERMINE  
10 THE DURATION OF REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEV-  
11 EN-B OF THIS ARTICLE AND NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SIX OF  
12 SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-F. IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION, THE  
13 COURT SHALL REVIEW ANY VICTIM'S STATEMENT AND ANY MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY  
14 THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER. THE COURT SHALL ALSO ALLOW THE VIOLENT  
15 FELONY OFFENDER TO APPEAR AND BE HEARD, AND INFORM THE VIOLENT FELONY  
16 OFFENDER OF HIS OR HER RIGHT TO HAVE COUNSEL APPOINTED, IF NECESSARY.

17 S 166. DISCHARGE OF VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILI-  
18 TY; DUTIES OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE. 1. ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER, TO BE  
19 DISCHARGED, PAROLED OR RELEASED FROM ANY STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL  
20 FACILITY, HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION WHERE HE OR SHE WAS CONFINED OR  
21 COMMITTED, SHALL WITHIN FORTY-FIVE CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE,  
22 PAROLE OR RELEASE, BE INFORMED OF HIS OR HER DUTY TO REGISTER UNDER THIS  
23 ARTICLE, BY THE FACILITY IN WHICH HE OR SHE WAS CONFINED OR COMMITTED.  
24 THE FACILITY SHALL REQUIRE THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER TO READ AND SIGN  
25 SUCH FORM AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION STATING THE DUTY TO REGIS-  
26 TER AND THE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO HIM OR HER.  
27 THE FACILITY SHALL OBTAIN ON SUCH FORM THE ADDRESS WHERE THE VIOLENT  
28 FELONY OFFENDER EXPECTS TO RESIDE UPON HIS OR HER DISCHARGE, PAROLE OR  
29 RELEASE AND SHALL REPORT THE ADDRESS TO THE DIVISION. THE FACILITY SHALL  
30 GIVE ONE COPY OF THE FORM TO THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER AND SHALL SEND  
31 TWO COPIES TO THE DIVISION WHICH SHALL FORWARD ONE COPY TO THE LAW  
32 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION WHERE THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER  
33 EXPECTS TO RESIDE UPON HIS OR HER DISCHARGE, PAROLE OR RELEASE. IN ADDI-  
34 TION, THE FACILITY SHALL GIVE THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER A FORM TO  
35 REGISTER WITH THE DIVISION WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS FOR PURPOSES OF  
36 VERIFYING SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

37 2. THE DIVISION SHALL ALSO IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT THE CONVICTION DATA  
38 AND FINGERPRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, IF NOT ALREADY  
39 OBTAINED.

40 S 167. DUTY TO REGISTER. 1. ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER, WHO IS  
41 DISCHARGED, PAROLED OR RELEASED FROM ANY STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL  
42 FACILITY, HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION WHERE HE OR SHE WAS CONFINED OR  
43 COMMITTED, SHALL REGISTER WITH THE DIVISION WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS FOR  
44 PURPOSES OF VERIFYING SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S INTENDED PLACE OF  
45 RESIDENCE.

46 2. FOR A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS ARTI-  
47 CLE ON EACH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S INITIAL REGIS-  
48 TRATION DATE DURING THE PERIOD ON WHICH HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO REGIS-  
49 TER UNDER THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

50 (A) THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER SHALL MAIL THE VERIFICATION FORM TO  
51 THE DIVISION WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FORM.

52 (B) THE VERIFICATION FORM SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFEN-  
53 DER, AND STATE THAT HE OR SHE STILL RESIDES AT THE ADDRESS LAST REPORTED  
54 TO THE DIVISION.

55 (C) IF THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER FAILS TO MAIL THE VERIFICATION FORM  
56 TO THE DIVISION WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FORM, HE

1 OR SHE SHALL BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION UNLESS HE OR SHE PROVES  
2 THAT HE OR SHE HAS NOT CHANGED HIS OR HER RESIDENCE ADDRESS.

3 3. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLIED  
4 TO A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS ARTICLE  
5 EXCEPT THAT SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER DESIGNATED AS A VIOLENT PREDATOR  
6 MUST PERSONALLY VERIFY WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE  
7 REGISTRATION EVERY NINETY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE INITIAL  
8 RELEASE OR COMMENCEMENT OF PAROLE.

9 4. ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER SHALL REGISTER WITH THE DIVISION WITHIN  
10 TEN CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. THE DIVISION SHALL, IF  
11 THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER CHANGES RESIDENCE TO ANOTHER STATE, NOTIFY  
12 THE APPROPRIATE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH WHICH THE VIOLENT  
13 FELONY OFFENDER MUST REGISTER IN THE NEW STATE. IF ANY PERSON REQUIRED  
14 TO REGISTER AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE CHANGES THE ADDRESS OF HIS OR  
15 HER RESIDENCE, THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER SHALL WITHIN TEN CALENDAR  
16 DAYS, INFORM IN WRITING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHERE LAST REGISTERED  
17 OF THE NEW ADDRESS. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL, WITHIN THREE  
18 CALENDAR DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW ADDRESS, FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO  
19 THE DIVISION AND TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION IN  
20 THE NEW PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

21 5. THE DUTY TO REGISTER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT  
22 BE APPLICABLE TO ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER WHOSE CONVICTION WAS  
23 REVERSED UPON APPEAL OR WHO WAS PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR.

24 S 167-A. PRIOR CONVICTIONS; DUTY TO INFORM AND REGISTER. 1. THE DIVI-  
25 SION OF PAROLE OR DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES  
26 IN ACCORDANCE WITH RISK FACTORS PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED  
27 SIXTY-SEVEN-F OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL DETERMINE THE DURATION OF REGISTRA-  
28 TION PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-B AND NOTIFICATION FOR  
29 EVERY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER WHO ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE  
30 IS THEN ON PAROLE OR PROBATION FOR COMMITTING A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE.

31 2. EVERY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER WHO ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
32 ARTICLE IS THEN ON PAROLE OR PROBATION FOR A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE  
33 SHALL WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS OF SUCH DETERMINATION REGISTER WITH HIS  
34 OR HER PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER. ON EACH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIOLENT  
35 FELONY OFFENDER'S INITIAL REGISTRATION DATE THEREAFTER, THE PROVISIONS  
36 OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY. ANY  
37 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER WHO FAILS OR REFUSES TO SO COMPLY SHALL BE  
38 SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ARTICLE  
39 WHICH WOULD BE IMPOSED UPON A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER WHO FAILS OR  
40 REFUSES TO SO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ON OR AFTER  
41 SUCH EFFECTIVE DATE.

42 3. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER TO INFORM  
43 AND REGISTER SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS  
44 IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE. A PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER SHALL GIVE ONE  
45 COPY OF THE FORM TO THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER AND SHALL, WITHIN THREE  
46 CALENDAR DAYS, SEND TWO COPIES ELECTRONICALLY OR OTHERWISE TO THE DIVI-  
47 SION WHICH SHALL FORWARD ONE COPY ELECTRONICALLY OR OTHERWISE TO THE LAW  
48 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION WHERE THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER  
49 RESIDES UPON HIS OR HER PAROLE, PROBATION, OR UPON ANY FORM OF STATE OR  
50 LOCAL CONDITIONAL RELEASE.

51 4. A PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM THIS SECTION IS PERMITTED TO ANY VIOLENT  
52 FELONY OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGISTER WHILE RELEASED ON PAROLE OR  
53 PROBATION PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-I OF THIS ARTICLE.

54 S 167-B. DURATION OF REGISTRATION. THE DURATION OF REGISTRATION FOR A  
55 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER SHALL BE ANNUALLY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FROM  
56 THE INITIAL DATE OF REGISTRATION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR A VIOLENT

1 PREDATOR, SHALL ANNUALLY REGISTER AND VERIFY QUARTERLY FOR A MINIMUM OF  
2 TEN YEARS UNLESS THE COURT DETERMINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION ONE  
3 HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-I OF THIS ARTICLE, THAT THE PERSON NO LONGER SUFFERS  
4 FROM A MENTAL ABNORMALITY THAT WOULD MAKE HIM OR HER LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN  
5 A PREDATORY VIOLENT OFFENSE.

6 S 167-C. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. REGISTRATION AS REQUIRED BY THIS  
7 ARTICLE SHALL CONSIST OF A STATEMENT IN WRITING SIGNED BY THE VIOLENT  
8 FELONY OFFENDER GIVING THE INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION  
9 AND THE DIVISION SHALL ENTER THE INFORMATION INTO AN APPROPRIATE ELEC-  
10 TRONIC DATABASE OR FILE.

11 S 167-D. NOTIFICATION OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF CHANGE OF  
12 ADDRESS. 1. UPON RECEIPT OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS BY A VIOLENT FELONY  
13 OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-  
14 MENT AGENCY WHERE THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER LAST REGISTERED SHALL  
15 WITHIN THREE CALENDAR DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW ADDRESS, FORWARD THIS  
16 INFORMATION TO THE DIVISION AND TO THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
17 HAVING JURISDICTION OF THE NEW PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

18 2. A CHANGE OF ADDRESS BY A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGIS-  
19 TER UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED BY THE DIVISION TO  
20 THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION WHERE THE  
21 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER IS RESIDING.

22 3. UPON RECEIPT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION, THE LOCAL LAW  
23 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OF THE NEW PLACE OF RESIDENCE  
24 SHALL ADHERE TO THE NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION SIX  
25 OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-F OF THIS ARTICLE.

26 S 167-E. REGISTRATION FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FROM ANOTHER STATE. A  
27 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE WHICH  
28 REQUIRES REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-C OF THIS  
29 ARTICLE SHALL REGISTER THE NEW ADDRESS WITH THE DIVISION NO LATER THAN  
30 TEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER ESTABLISHES RESI-  
31 DENCE IN THIS STATE. THE DIVISION SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE DESIGNATED  
32 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE STATE OF WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTED ON  
33 INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE DURATION OF REGISTRATION.

34 S 167-F. BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS. 1. THERE  
35 SHALL BE A BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS WHICH SHALL  
36 POSSESS THE POWERS AND DUTIES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION. SUCH BOARD  
37 SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. THREE MEMBERS  
38 WHO SHALL BE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF THE BEHAVIOR AND TREATMENT OF  
39 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS SHALL BE EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE  
40 AND THE REMAINING TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THE TERM OF  
41 OFFICE OF EACH MEMBER OF SUCH BOARD SHALL BE FOR SIX YEARS; PROVIDED,  
42 HOWEVER, THAT ANY MEMBER CHOSEN TO FILL A VACANCY OCCURRING OTHERWISE  
43 THAN BY EXPIRATION OF TERM SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE  
44 UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE MEMBER WHOM HE OR SHE IS TO SUCCEED. IN THE EVENT  
45 OF THE INABILITY TO ACT OF ANY MEMBER, THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT SOME  
46 COMPETENT INFORMED PERSON TO ACT IN HIS OR HER STEAD DURING THE CONTIN-  
47 UANCE OF SUCH DISABILITY.

48 2. THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AS  
49 CHAIRMAN TO SERVE IN SUCH CAPACITY AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR OR  
50 UNTIL THE MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES AND A SUCCESSOR IS DESIGNATED  
51 IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, WHICHEVER FIRST OCCURS.

52 3. ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY BE REMOVED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR CAUSE  
53 AFTER AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

54 4. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD SHALL  
55 CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ALL BUSINESS OF THE BOARD.

1 5. THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO ASSESS THE  
2 RISK OF A REPEAT OFFENSE BY SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER AND THE THREAT  
3 POSED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY. SUCH GUIDELINES SHALL BE BASED UPON, BUT NOT  
4 LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) CRIMINAL HISTORY FACTORS INDICATIVE OF HIGH RISK OF REPEAT  
6 OFFENSE, INCLUDING: (I) WHETHER THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER HAS A MENTAL  
7 ABNORMALITY;

8 (II) WHETHER THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S CONDUCT WAS FOUND TO BE  
9 CHARACTERIZED BY REPETITIVE AND COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR, ASSOCIATED WITH  
10 DRUGS OR ALCOHOL;

11 (III) WHETHER THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER SERVED THE MAXIMUM TERM;

12 (IV) WHETHER THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER COMMITTED THE VIOLENT FELONY  
13 OFFENSE AGAINST A CHILD;

14 (V) THE AGE OF THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER AT THE TIME OF THE COMMIS-  
15 SION OF THE FIRST VIOLENT OFFENSE;

16 (B) OTHER CRIMINAL HISTORY FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING  
17 RISK, INCLUDING:

18 (I) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER AND THE  
19 VICTIM;

20 (II) WHETHER THE OFFENSE INVOLVED THE USE OF A WEAPON, VIOLENCE OR  
21 INFLECTION OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY;

22 (III) THE NUMBER, DATE AND NATURE OF PRIOR OFFENSES;

23 (C) CONDITIONS OF RELEASE THAT MINIMIZE RISK OF RE-OFFENSE, INCLUDING  
24 BUT NOT LIMITED TO WHETHER THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER IS UNDER SUPER-  
25 VISION; RECEIVING COUNSELING, THERAPY OR TREATMENT; OR RESIDING IN A  
26 HOME SITUATION THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION;

27 (D) PHYSICAL CONDITIONS THAT MINIMIZE RISK OF RE-OFFENSE, INCLUDING  
28 BUT NOT LIMITED TO ADVANCED AGE OR DEBILITATING ILLNESS;

29 (E) WHETHER PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC PROFILES INDICATE A RISK OF  
30 RECIDIVISM;

31 (F) THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S RESPONSE TO TREATMENT;

32 (G) RECENT BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING BEHAVIOR WHILE CONFINED;

33 (H) RECENT THREATS OR GESTURES AGAINST PERSONS OR EXPRESSIONS OF  
34 INTENT TO COMMIT ADDITIONAL OFFENSES; AND

35 (I) REVIEW OF ANY VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT.

36 6. APPLYING THESE GUIDELINES, THE BOARD SHALL WITHIN SIXTY CALENDAR  
37 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DISCHARGE, PAROLE OR RELEASE OF A VIOLENT FELONY  
38 OFFENDER MAKE A RECOMMENDATION WHICH SHALL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT  
39 BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, TO THE SENTENCING COURT AS TO WHETH-  
40 ER SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER WARRANTS THE DESIGNATION OF VIOLENT  
41 PREDATOR. IN ADDITION, THE GUIDELINES SHALL BE APPLIED BY THE BOARD TO  
42 MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE SENTENCING COURT, PROVIDING FOR ONE OF THE  
43 FOLLOWING THREE LEVELS OF NOTIFICATION NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
44 PROVISION OF LAW DEPENDING UPON THE DEGREE OF THE RISK OF RE-OFFENSE BY  
45 THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER.

46 (A) IF THE RISK OF REPEAT OFFENSE IS LOW, A LEVEL ONE DESIGNATION  
47 SHALL BE GIVEN TO SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER. IN SUCH CASE THE LAW  
48 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
49 HAVING HAD JURISDICTION AT THE TIME OF HIS OR HER CONVICTION SHALL BE  
50 NOTIFIED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

51 (B) IF THE RISK OF REPEAT OFFENSE IS MODERATE, A LEVEL TWO DESIGNATION  
52 SHALL BE GIVEN TO SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER. IN SUCH CASE THE LAW  
53 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
54 HAVING HAD JURISDICTION AT THE TIME OF HIS OR HER CONVICTION SHALL BE  
55 NOTIFIED AND MAY DISSEMINATE RELEVANT INFORMATION WHICH MAY INCLUDE  
56 APPROXIMATE ADDRESS BASED ON VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S ZIP CODE, A



1 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OFFENDER, BACKGROUND INFORMATION INCLUDING THE  
2 OFFENDER'S CRIME OF CONVICTION, MODUS OF OPERATION, TYPE OF VICTIM  
3 TARGETED AND THE DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE OFFEN-  
4 DER TO ANY ENTITY WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS RELATED TO THE NATURE OF  
5 THE OFFENSE COMMITTED BY SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER. ANY ENTITY  
6 RECEIVING INFORMATION ON A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER MAY DISCLOSE OR  
7 FURTHER DISSEMINATE SUCH INFORMATION AT THEIR DISCRETION.

8 (C) IF THE RISK OF REPEAT OFFENSE IS HIGH AND THERE EXISTS A THREAT TO  
9 THE PUBLIC SAFETY, SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER SHALL BE DEEMED A  
10 "VIOLENT PREDATOR" AND A LEVEL THREE DESIGNATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO SUCH  
11 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER. IN SUCH CASE, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING  
12 JURISDICTION AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING HAD JURISDICTION AT  
13 THE TIME OF HIS OR HER CONVICTION SHALL BE NOTIFIED AND MAY DISSEMINATE  
14 RELEVANT INFORMATION WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER'S  
15 EXACT ADDRESS, A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OFFENDER, BACKGROUND INFORMATION  
16 INCLUDING THE OFFENDER'S CRIME OF CONVICTION, MODUS OF OPERATION, TYPE  
17 OF VICTIM TARGETED, AND THE DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON  
18 THE OFFENDER TO ANY ENTITY WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS RELATED TO THE  
19 NATURE OF THE OFFENSE COMMITTED BY SUCH VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS.

20 ANY ENTITY RECEIVING INFORMATION ON A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER MAY  
21 DISCLOSE OR FURTHER DISSEMINATE SUCH INFORMATION AT THEIR DISCRETION. IN  
22 ADDITION, IN SUCH CASE, THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL  
23 ALSO BE PROVIDED IN THE SUBDIRECTORY ESTABLISHED IN THIS ARTICLE AND  
24 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, SUCH INFORMATION SHALL, UPON  
25 REQUEST, BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

26 7. UPON REQUEST BY THE COURT, PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED  
27 SIXTY-SEVEN-I OF THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE AN UPDATED REPORT  
28 PERTAINING TO THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER PETITIONING RELIEF OF DUTY TO  
29 REGISTER.

30 S 167-G. REVIEW. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
31 CONTRARY, ANY STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, HOSPITAL OR INSTITU-  
32 TION SHALL FORWARD RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A VIOLENT FELONY  
33 OFFENDER TO BE DISCHARGED, PAROLED OR RELEASED TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW  
34 NO LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OR DISCHARGE  
35 AND THE BOARD SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION SIX  
36 OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-F OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS  
37 OF RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION. INFORMATION MAY INCLUDE BUT MAY NOT BE  
38 LIMITED TO THE COMMITMENT FILE, MEDICAL FILE AND TREATMENT FILE PERTAIN-  
39 ING TO SUCH PERSON. SUCH PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SUBMIT TO THE  
40 BOARD ANY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE REVIEW.

41 S 167-H. JUDICIAL DETERMINATION. 1. A DETERMINATION THAT AN OFFENDER  
42 IS A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER OR A VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL BE MADE PRIOR  
43 TO THE DISCHARGE, PAROLE OR RELEASE OF SUCH OFFENDER BY THE SENTENCING  
44 COURT AFTER RECEIVING A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE BOARD PURSUANT TO  
45 SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-F OF THIS ARTICLE.

46 2. IN ADDITION, THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL ALSO MAKE A DETERMINATION  
47 WITH RESPECT TO THE LEVEL OF NOTIFICATION, AFTER RECEIVING A RECOMMENDA-  
48 TION FROM THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-F OF  
49 THIS ARTICLE. BOTH DETERMINATIONS OF THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL BE MADE  
50 THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE, PAROLE OR RELEASE.

51 3. IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION, THE COURT SHALL REVIEW ANY VICTIM'S  
52 STATEMENT AND ANY MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER.  
53 THE COURT SHALL ALSO ALLOW THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER TO APPEAR AND BE  
54 HEARD, AND INFORM THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER OF HIS OR HER RIGHT TO  
55 HAVE COUNSEL APPOINTED, IF NECESSARY.

1 4. UPON DETERMINATION THAT THE RISK OF REPEAT OFFENSE AND THREAT TO  
2 PUBLIC SAFETY IS HIGH, THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL ALSO NOTIFY THE DIVI-  
3 SION OF SUCH FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-K  
4 OF THIS ARTICLE.

5 5. UPON THE REVERSAL OF A CONVICTION OF THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE,  
6 THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE EXPUNGEMENT OF ANY RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

8 S 167-I. PETITION FOR RELIEF. ANY VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER REQUIRED TO  
9 REGISTER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE MAY BE RELIEVED OF ANY FURTHER DUTY TO  
10 REGISTER UPON THE GRANTING OF A PETITION FOR RELIEF BY THE SENTENCING  
11 COURT. UPON RECEIPT OF THE PETITION FOR RELIEF, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY  
12 THE BOARD AND REQUEST AN UPDATED REPORT PERTAINING TO THE VIOLENT FELONY  
13 OFFENDER. AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT FROM THE BOARD, THE COURT MAY GRANT  
14 OR DENY THE RELIEF SOUGHT. THE COURT MAY CONSULT WITH THE VICTIM PRIOR  
15 TO MAKING A DETERMINATION ON THE PETITION. SUCH PETITION, IF GRANTED,  
16 SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE PETITIONER OF THE DUTY TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO  
17 THIS ARTICLE UPON CONVICTION OF ANY OFFENSE REQUIRING REGISTRATION IN  
18 THE FUTURE.

19 S 167-J. SPECIAL "900" TELEPHONE NUMBER. 1. PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE  
20 HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE, THE DIVISION SHALL ALSO OPERATE A  
21 "900" TELEPHONE NUMBER THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY CALL AND INQUIRE  
22 WHETHER A NAMED INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE  
23 IS LISTED. THE DIVISION SHALL ASCERTAIN WHETHER A NAMED PERSON REASON-  
24 ABLY APPEARS TO BE A PERSON SO LISTED AND PROVIDE THE CALLER WITH THE  
25 RELEVANT INFORMATION ACCORDING TO RISK AS DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION SIX  
26 OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN-F OF THIS ARTICLE. THE DIVISION SHALL  
27 DECIDE WHETHER THE NAMED PERSON REASONABLY APPEARS TO BE A PERSON LIST-  
28 ED, BASED UPON INFORMATION FROM THE CALLER PROVIDING INFORMATION THAT  
29 SHALL INCLUDE (A) AN EXACT STREET ADDRESS, INCLUDING APARTMENT NUMBER,  
30 DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR BIRTH DATE, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
31 THAT MAY INCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, HAIR COLOR, EYE COLOR, HEIGHT,  
32 WEIGHT, DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS, ETHNICITY; OR (B) ANY COMBINATION OF THE  
33 ABOVE LISTED CHARACTERISTICS IF AN EXACT BIRTH DATE OR ADDRESS IS NOT  
34 AVAILABLE. IF THREE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS PROVIDED INCLUDE ETHNICITY,  
35 HAIR COLOR, AND EYE COLOR, OTHER IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS SHALL BE  
36 PROVIDED. ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE VICTIM BY NAME, BIRTH DATE,  
37 ADDRESS OR RELATION TO THE PERSON LISTED BY THE DIVISION SHALL BE  
38 EXCLUDED BY THE DIVISION.

39 2. WHEN THE "900" NUMBER IS CALLED, A PREAMBLE SHALL BE PLAYED BEFORE  
40 CHARGES BEGIN TO ACCRUE. THE PREAMBLE SHALL RUN AT LEAST THE LENGTH OF  
41 TIME REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW AND SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMA-  
42 TION:

- 43 (A) NOTICE THAT THE CALLER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE RECORDED;  
44 (B) THE CHARGES FOR USE OF THE "900" NUMBER;  
45 (C) NOTICE THAT THE CALLER IS REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR HERSELF  
46 TO THE OPERATOR AND PROVIDE CURRENT ADDRESS AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A  
47 WRITTEN RECORD;  
48 (D) NOTICE THAT THE CALLER IS REQUIRED TO BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR  
49 OLDER;  
50 (E) A WARNING THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH  
51 THE "900" NUMBER TO COMMIT A CRIME AGAINST ANY PERSON LISTED OR TO  
52 ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION OR HARASSMENT AGAINST SUCH PERSON;  
53 (F) NOTICE THAT THE CALLER IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THE BIRTH DATE, DRIV-  
54 ER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, OR ADDRESS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING  
55 INFORMATION REGARDING THE PERSON ABOUT WHOM INFORMATION IS SOUGHT IN  
56 ORDER TO ACHIEVE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THAT PERSON;

1 (G) A STATEMENT THAT THE NUMBER IS NOT A CRIME HOTLINE AND THAT ANY  
2 SUSPECTED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

3 3. WHENEVER THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT ANY PERSON OR  
4 GROUP OF PERSONS IS ENGAGED IN A PATTERN OR PRACTICE OF MISUSE OF THE  
5 "900" NUMBER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ANY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR ANY PERSON  
6 AGGRIEVED BY THE MISUSE OF THE NUMBER IS AUTHORIZED TO BRING A CIVIL  
7 ACTION IN THE APPROPRIATE COURT REQUESTING PREVENTIVE RELIEF, INCLUDING  
8 AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION, RESTRAINING  
9 ORDER OR OTHER ORDER AGAINST THE PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE  
10 FOR THE PATTERN OR PRACTICE OF MISUSE. THE FOREGOING REMEDIES SHALL BE  
11 INDEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER REMEDIES OR PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO  
12 AN AGGRIEVED PARTY UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW. SUCH PERSON OR GROUP  
13 OF PERSONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED  
14 DOLLARS AND NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

15 4. THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON  
16 THE OPERATION OF THE "900" TELEPHONE NUMBER. THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL  
17 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 (A) NUMBER OF CALLS RECEIVED;

19 (B) AMOUNT OF INCOME EARNED PER YEAR THROUGH OPERATION OF THE "900"  
20 NUMBER;

21 (C) A DETAILED OUTLINE OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED AND THE MANNER  
22 IN WHICH IT WAS EXPENDED FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION;

23 (D) NUMBER OF CALLS THAT RESULTED IN AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE AND THE  
24 NUMBER OF CALLS THAT RESULTED IN A NEGATIVE RESPONSE WITH REGARD TO  
25 WHETHER A NAMED INDIVIDUAL WAS LISTED;

26 (E) NUMBER OF PERSONS LISTED; AND

27 (F) A SUMMARY OF THE SUCCESS OF THE "900" TELEPHONE NUMBER PROGRAM  
28 BASED UPON SELECTED FACTORS.

29 S 167-K. VIOLENT PREDATOR SUBDIRECTORY. 1. THE DIVISION SHALL MAINTAIN  
30 A SUBDIRECTORY OF VIOLENT PREDATORS. THE SUBDIRECTORY SHALL INCLUDE THE  
31 EXACT ADDRESS AND PHOTOGRAPH OF THE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER ALONG WITH  
32 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE: NAME, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, AGE  
33 AND DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS. BACKGROUND INFORMATION INCLUDING THE VIOLENT  
34 FELONY OFFENDER'S CRIME OF CONVICTION, MODUS OF OPERATION, TYPE OF  
35 VICTIM TARGETED, AND A DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE  
36 VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED. THE SUBDIRECTORY SHALL  
37 HAVE VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER LISTINGS CATEGORIZED BY COUNTY AND ZIP  
38 CODE. A COPY OF THE SUBDIRECTORY SHALL ANNUALLY BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE  
39 OFFICES OF LOCAL VILLAGE, TOWN OR CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR PURPOSES  
40 OF PUBLIC ACCESS. SUCH DEPARTMENTS SHALL REQUIRE THAT A PERSON IN WRIT-  
41 ING EXPRESS A PURPOSE IN ORDER TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE SUBDIRECTORY AND  
42 SUCH DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN THESE REQUESTS. ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFY-  
43 ING THE VICTIM BY NAME, BIRTH DATE, ADDRESS OR RELATION TO THE VIOLENT  
44 FELONY OFFENDER SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE SUBDIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED FOR  
45 PURPOSES OF PUBLIC ACCESS. THE SUBDIRECTORY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION  
46 SHALL BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY TO MAINTAIN ITS EFFICIENCY AND USEFULNESS  
47 AND MAY BE COMPUTER ACCESSIBLE.

48 2. ANY PERSON WHO USES INFORMATION DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
49 IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW SHALL IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY OR FINE  
50 IMPOSED, BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND  
51 NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OR DUPLICATION  
52 OF THE SUBDIRECTORY FROM THE OFFICES OF LOCAL, VILLAGE OR CITY POLICE  
53 DEPARTMENT SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND  
54 DOLLARS. IN ADDITION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ANY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR  
55 ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED IS AUTHORIZED TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION IN THE APPRO-  
56 PRIATE COURT REQUESTING PREVENTIVE RELIEF, INCLUDING AN APPLICATION FOR

1 A PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION, RESTRAINING ORDER, OR OTHER ORDER  
2 AGAINST THE PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ACTION. THE  
3 FOREGOING REMEDIES SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER REMEDIES OR PROCE-  
4 DURES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO AN AGGRIEVED PARTY UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS  
5 OF LAW.

6 S 167-L. IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. 1. NO OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY,  
7 WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL  
8 LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FOR ANY DISCRETIONARY DECISION TO RELEASE RELEVANT  
9 AND NECESSARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, UNLESS IT IS SHOWN  
10 THAT SUCH OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY ACTED WITH GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR IN  
11 BAD FAITH. THE IMMUNITY PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE  
12 RELEASE OF RELEVANT INFORMATION TO OTHER EMPLOYEES OR OFFICIALS OR TO  
13 THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

14 2. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPOSE ANY CIVIL OR  
15 CRIMINAL LIABILITY UPON OR TO GIVE RISE TO A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ANY  
16 OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, FOR FAILING TO  
17 RELEASE INFORMATION AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION UNLESS IT IS SHOWN  
18 THAT SUCH OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY ACTED WITH GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR IN  
19 BAD FAITH.

20 S 167-M. ANNUAL REPORT. THE DIVISION SHALL ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST  
21 IN EACH YEAR FILE A REPORT WITH THE GOVERNOR, AND THE LEGISLATURE  
22 DETAILING THE PROGRAM, COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND  
23 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, TOGETHER WITH ANY  
24 RECOMMENDATIONS TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE INTENT OF THIS ARTICLE.

25 S 167-N. FAILURE TO REGISTER; PENALTY. ANY PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER  
26 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE WHO FAILS TO REGISTER IN THE  
27 MANNER AND WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE  
28 GUILTY OF A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE, AND FOR A SECOND  
29 OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS D FELONY. ANY SUCH  
30 FAILURE TO REGISTER MAY ALSO BE THE BASIS FOR REVOCATION OF PAROLE  
31 PURSUANT TO SECTION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE-I OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW.

32 S 167-O. UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF INFORMATION. THE UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE  
33 OF ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE A CLASS B MISDEMEA-  
34 NOR.

35 S 167-P. SEVERABILITY. IF ANY CLAUSE, SENTENCE, PARAGRAPH, SECTION OR  
36 PART OF THIS ACT SHALL BE ADJUDGED BY ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDIC-  
37 TION TO BE INVALID AND AFTER EXHAUSTION OF ALL FURTHER JUDICIAL REVIEW,  
38 THE JUDGMENT SHALL NOT AFFECT, IMPAIR OR INVALIDATE THE REMAINDER THERE-  
39 OF, BUT SHALL BE CONFINED IN ITS OPERATION TO THE CLAUSE, SENTENCE,  
40 PARAGRAPH, SECTION OR PART OF THIS ACT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CONTRO-  
41 VERSY IN WHICH THE JUDGMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN RENDERED.

42 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
43 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
44 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
45 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
46 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
47 effective date.