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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to requiring level two sex offenders to register their employment address and relating to certain requirements of distribution of the subdirectory

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

1     Section 1.     Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 168-b of the  
2     correction law, as amended by chapter 10 of the laws of 2003, is amended  
3     to read as follows:  
4     (e) If the sex offender has been given a level TWO OR three designation, such offender's employment address and/or expected place of  
5     employment.  
6     S 2. Paragraph (b-1) of subdivision 2 of section 168-f of the  
7     correction law, as amended by chapter 10 of the laws of 2003, is amended  
8     to read as follows:  
9     (b-1) If the sex offender has been given a level TWO OR three designation, such offender shall sign the verification form, and state that  
10    he or she still is employed at the address last reported to the division.  
11    S 3. Subdivision 1 of section 168-q of the correction law, as amended  
12    by chapter 478 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
13    1. The division shall maintain a subdirectory of level two and three  
14    sex offenders. The subdirectory shall include the exact address, address  
15    of the offender's place of employment and photograph of the sex offender  
16    along with the following information, if available: name, physical  
17    description, age and distinctive markings. Background information  
18    including the sex offender's crime of conviction, modus of operation,  
19    type of victim targeted, the name and address of any institution of  
20    higher education at which the sex offender is enrolled, attends, is  
21    employed or resides and a description of special conditions imposed on  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 the sex offender shall also be included. The subdirectory shall have sex  
2 offender listings categorized by county and zip code. [A copy of the  
3 subdirectory shall annually be distributed to the offices of local  
4 village, town, city, county or state law enforcement agencies for  
5 purposes of public access. The division shall distribute monthly  
6 updates to the offices of local village, town, city, county or state law  
7 enforcement agencies for purposes of public access. Such departments  
8 shall require that a person in writing provide their name and address  
9 prior to viewing the subdirectory. Any information identifying the  
10 victim by name, birth date, address or relation to the sex offender  
11 shall be excluded from the subdirectory distributed for purposes of  
12 public access. The subdirectory provided for herein shall be updated  
13 monthly to maintain its efficiency and usefulness and shall be computer  
14 accessible.] Such subdirectory shall be made available at all times on  
15 the internet via the division homepage. Any person may apply to the  
16 division to receive automated e-mail notifications whenever a new or  
17 updated subdirectory registration occurs in a geographic area specified  
18 by such person. The division shall furnish such service at no charge to  
19 such person, who shall request e-mail notification by county and/or zip  
20 code on forms developed and provided by the division. E-mail notifica-  
21 tion is limited to three geographic areas per e-mail account.  
22 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.