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AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to the maintenance of information on sex offenders, registration and verification by sex offenders, the subdirectory of sex offenders, and the penalty for the failure of a sex offender to comply with verification and registration requirements

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subdivision 1 of section 168-b of
2 the correction law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 67 of the laws
3 of 2008 and paragraph (e) as amended by chapter 532 of the laws of 2011,
4 are amended and a new paragraph (e-1) is added to read as follows:
5 (a) The sex offender's name, all aliases used, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER,
6 date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eye color, driver's license
7 number, LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED
8 OR OPERATED BY THE SEX OFFENDER, home address and/or expected place of
9 domicile, any internet accounts with internet access providers belonging
10 to such offender and internet identifiers that such offender uses.
11 (e) [If the sex offender has been given a level two or three designation, such] THE offender's employment address and/or expected place of
12 employment.
13 (E-1) THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THE SEX OFFENDER, INCLUDING THE DATE OF
14 ALL ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS; THE STATUS OF PAROLE, PROBATION OR RELEASE
15 UNDER SUPERVISION; REGISTRATION STATUS; THE EXISTENCE OF ANY OUTSTANDING
16 ARREST WARRANTS FOR THE SEX OFFENDER; AND A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SEX
17 OFFENDER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARD.
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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 S 2. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 168-c of the correction law, as
2 amended by chapter 11 of the laws of 2002, are amended to read as
3 follows:

4 1. In the case of any sex offender, it shall be the duty of the
5 department, hospital or local correctional facility at least ten calen-
6 dar days prior to the release or discharge of any sex offender from a
7 correctional facility, hospital or local correctional facility to notify
8 the division of the contemplated release or discharge of such sex offen-
9 der, informing the division in writing on a form provided by the divi-
10 sion indicating the address at which he or she proposes to reside and
11 the name and address of any institution of higher education at which he
12 or she expects to be enrolled, attending or employed, whether for
13 compensation or not, and whether he or she resides in or will reside in
14 a facility owned or operated by such institution, AND THE SEX OFFENDER'S
15 EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS AND/OR EXPECTED PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. If such sex
16 offender changes his or her place of residence while on parole, such
17 notification of the change of residence shall be sent by the sex
18 offender's parole officer within forty-eight hours to the division on a
19 form provided by the division. If such sex offender changes the status
20 of his or her enrollment, attendance, employment or residence at any
21 institution of higher education, OR EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS OR PLACE OF
22 EMPLOYMENT while on parole, such notification of the change of status
23 shall be sent by the sex offender's parole officer within forty-eight
24 hours to the division on a form provided by the division.

25 2. In the case of any sex offender on probation, it shall be the duty
26 of the sex offender's probation officer to notify the division within
27 forty-eight hours of the new place of residence on a form provided by
28 the division. If such sex offender changes the status of his or her
29 enrollment, attendance, employment or residence at any institution of
30 higher education, OR EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT while on
31 probation, such notification of the change of status shall be sent by
32 the sex offender's probation officer within forty-eight hours to the
33 division on a form provided by the division.

34 S 3. Subdivision 2 of section 168-d of the correction law, as amended
35 by chapter 684 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

36 2. Any sex offender, who is released on probation or discharged upon
37 payment of a fine, conditional discharge or unconditional discharge
38 shall, prior to such release or discharge, be informed of his or her
39 duty to register under this article by the court in which he or she was
40 convicted. At the time sentence is imposed, such sex offender shall
41 register with the division on a form prepared by the division. The court
42 shall require the sex offender to read and sign such form and to
43 complete the registration portion of such form. The court shall on such
44 form obtain the address where the sex offender expects to reside upon
45 his or her release, and the name and address of any institution of high-
46 er education he or she expects to be employed by, enrolled in, attending
47 or employed, whether for compensation or not, and whether he or she
48 expects to reside in a facility owned or operated by such an institu-
49 tion, AND THE SEX OFFENDER'S EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS AND/OR EXPECTED PLACE OF
50 EMPLOYMENT, and shall report such information to the division. The court
51 shall give one copy of the form to the sex offender and shall send two
52 copies to the division which shall forward the information to the law
53 enforcement agencies having jurisdiction. The court shall also notify
54 the district attorney and the sex offender of the date of the determi-
55 nation proceeding to be held pursuant to subdivision three of this
56 section, which shall be held at least forty-five days after such notice

1 is given. This notice shall include the following statement or a
2 substantially similar statement: "This proceeding is being held to
3 determine whether you will be classified as a level 3 offender (risk of
4 repeat offense is high), a level 2 offender (risk of repeat offense is
5 moderate), or a level 1 offender (risk of repeat offense is low), or
6 whether you will be designated as a sexual predator, a sexually violent
7 offender or a predicate sex offender, which will determine how long you
8 must register as a sex offender and how much information can be provided
9 to the public concerning your registration. If you fail to appear at
10 this proceeding, without sufficient excuse, it shall be held in your
11 absence. Failure to appear may result in a longer period of registration
12 or a higher level of community notification because you are not present
13 to offer evidence or contest evidence offered by the district attorney."
14 The court shall also advise the sex offender that he or she has a right
15 to a hearing prior to the court's determination, that he or she has the
16 right to be represented by counsel at the hearing and that counsel will
17 be appointed if he or she is financially unable to retain counsel. If
18 the sex offender applies for assignment of counsel to represent him or
19 her at the hearing and counsel was not previously assigned to represent
20 the sex offender in the underlying criminal action, the court shall
21 determine whether the offender is financially unable to retain counsel.
22 If such a finding is made, the court shall assign counsel to represent
23 the sex offender pursuant to article eighteen-B of the county law. Where
24 the court orders a sex offender released on probation, such order must
25 include a provision requiring that he or she comply with the require-
26 ments of this article. Where such sex offender violates such provision,
27 probation may be immediately revoked in the manner provided by article
28 four hundred ten of the criminal procedure law.

29 S. 4. Subdivision 1 of section 168-e of the correction law, as amended
30 by chapter 11 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

31 1. Any sex offender, to be discharged, paroled, released to post-re-
32 lease supervision or released from any state or local correctional
33 facility, hospital or institution where he or she was confined or
34 committed, shall at least fifteen calendar days prior to discharge,
35 parole or release, be informed of his or her duty to register under this
36 article, by the facility in which he or she was confined or committed.
37 The facility shall require the sex offender to read and sign such form
38 as may be required by the division stating the duty to register and the
39 procedure for registration has been explained to him or her and to
40 complete the registration portion of such form. The facility shall
41 obtain on such form the address where the sex offender expects to reside
42 upon his or her discharge, parole or release and the name and address of
43 any institution of higher education he or she expects to be employed by,
44 enrolled in, attending or employed, whether for compensation or not, and
45 whether he or she expects to reside in a facility owned or operated by
46 such an institution, AND THE SEX OFFENDER'S EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS AND/OR
47 EXPECTED PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, and shall report such information to the
48 division. The facility shall give one copy of the form to the sex offen-
49 der, retain one copy and shall send one copy to the division which shall
50 provide the information to the law enforcement agencies having jurisdic-
51 tion. The facility shall give the sex offender a form prepared by the
52 division, to register with the division at least fifteen calendar days
53 prior to release and such form shall be completed, signed by the sex
54 offender and sent to the division by the facility at least ten days
55 prior to the sex offender's release or discharge.

1 S 5. Subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 168-f of the correction law,
2 subdivision 2 as added by chapter 192 of the laws of 1995, paragraph
3 (b-1) of subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 532 of the laws of 2011,
4 paragraphs (b-2), (b-3) and (c-1) of subdivision 2 as added by section 2
5 of part 0 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2005, paragraph (c) of subdivi-
6 sion 2 as amended by chapter 453 of the laws of 1999 and subdivision 4
7 as amended by chapter 67 of the laws of 2008, are amended to read as
8 follows:

9 2. For a sex offender required to register under this article on each
10 anniversary of the sex offender's initial registration date during the
11 period in which he OR SHE is required to register under this section the
12 following applies:

13 (a) The sex offender shall mail the verification form to the division
14 within ten calendar days after receipt of the form.

15 (b) The verification form shall be signed by the sex offender, and
16 state that he OR SHE still resides at the address last reported to the
17 division[.

18 (b-1) If the sex offender has been given a level two or three desig-
19 nation, such offender shall sign the verification form, and state that
20 he or she] AND still is employed at the address last reported to the
21 division.

22 [(b-2)] (B-1) If the sex offender has been given a level three desig-
23 nation, he or she shall personally appear at the law enforcement agency
24 having jurisdiction within [twenty days of the first anniversary] THREE
25 MONTHS of the sex offender's initial registration and every [year] THREE
26 MONTHS thereafter during the period of registration for the purpose of
27 providing a current photograph of such offender. The law enforcement
28 agency having jurisdiction shall photograph the sex offender and shall
29 promptly forward a copy of such photograph to the division. For purposes
30 of this paragraph, if such sex offender is confined in a state or local
31 correctional facility, the local law enforcement agency having jurisdic-
32 tion shall be the warden, superintendent, sheriff or other person in
33 charge of the state or local correctional facility.

34 [(b-3)] (B-2) If the sex offender has been given a [level one or]
35 level two designation, he or she shall personally appear at the law
36 enforcement agency having jurisdiction within [twenty days of the third
37 anniversary] SIX MONTHS of the sex offender's initial registration and
38 every [three years] SIX MONTHS thereafter during the period of registra-
39 tion for the purpose of providing a current photograph of such offender.
40 The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall photograph the sex
41 offender and shall promptly forward a copy of such photograph to the
42 division. For purposes of this paragraph, if such sex offender is
43 confined in a state or local correctional facility, the local law
44 enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall be the warden, superinten-
45 dent, sheriff or other person in charge of the state or local correc-
46 tional facility.

47 (B-3) IF THE SEX OFFENDER HAS BEEN GIVEN A LEVEL ONE DESIGNATION, HE
48 OR SHE SHALL PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING
49 JURISDICTION WITHIN TWENTY DAYS OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEX
50 OFFENDER'S INITIAL REGISTRATION AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER DURING THE
51 PERIOD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH
52 OF SUCH OFFENDER. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION SHALL
53 PHOTOGRAPH THE SEX OFFENDER AND SHALL PROMPTLY FORWARD A COPY OF SUCH
54 PHOTOGRAPH TO THE DIVISION. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF SUCH
55 SEX OFFENDER IS CONFINED IN A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE
56 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION SHALL BE THE WARDEN,

1 SUPERINTENDENT, SHERIFF OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE STATE OR LOCAL
2 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

3 (c) If the sex offender fails to mail the signed verification form to
4 the division within ten calendar days after receipt of the form, he or
5 she shall be in violation of this section unless he proves that he or
6 she has not changed his or her residence address.

7 (c-1) If the sex offender, to whom a notice has been mailed at the
8 last reported address pursuant to paragraph [b] (B) of subdivision one
9 of section one hundred sixty-eight-b of this article, fails to
10 personally appear at the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction, as
11 provided in paragraph (B-1), (b-2) or (b-3) of this subdivision[, within
12 twenty days of the anniversary of the sex offender's initial registra-
13 tion], or an alternate later date scheduled by the law enforcement agen-
14 cy having jurisdiction, he or she shall be in violation of this section.
15 The duty to personally appear for such updated photograph shall be
16 temporarily suspended during any period in which the sex offender is
17 confined in any hospital or institution, and such sex offender shall
18 personally appear for such updated photograph no later than ninety days
19 after release from such hospital or institution, or an alternate later
20 date scheduled by the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

21 4. Any sex offender shall register with the division no later than
22 [ten calendar] THREE BUSINESS days after any change of NAME OR address,
23 internet accounts with internet access providers belonging to such
24 offender, internet identifiers that such offender uses, or his or her
25 status of enrollment, attendance, employment or residence at any insti-
26 tution of higher education. THE SEX OFFENDER SHALL ALSO PERSONALLY
27 APPEAR AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION WITHIN THREE
28 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS OR ANY CHANGE OF HIS
29 OR HER STATUS OF ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENCE AT ANY
30 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE LAW
31 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION. A fee of ten dollars, as author-
32 ized by subdivision eight of section one hundred sixty-eight-b of this
33 article, shall be submitted by the sex offender each time such offender
34 registers any change of NAME OR address or any change of his or her
35 status of enrollment, attendance, employment or residence at any insti-
36 tution of higher education. Any failure or omission to submit the
37 required fee shall not affect the acceptance by the division of the
38 change of address or change of status.

39 S 6. Subdivisions 4 and 5 of section 168-j of the correction law, as
40 added by chapter 11 of the laws of 2002, are amended to read as follows:

41 4. Upon receipt of a change in the status of the enrollment, attend-
42 ance, employment or residence at an institution of higher education, OR
43 EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT by a sex offender required to
44 register under this article, the division shall notify each law enforce-
45 ment agency having jurisdiction which is affected by such change.

46 5. Upon receipt of change in the status of the enrollment, attendance,
47 employment or residence at an institution of higher education, OR
48 EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT by a sex offender required to
49 register under this article, each law enforcement agency having juris-
50 diction shall adhere to the notification provisions set forth in subdi-
51 vision six of section one hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article.

52 S 7. Subdivision 2 of section 168-k of the correction law, as amended
53 by chapter 684 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

54 2. The division shall advise the board that the sex offender has
55 established residence in this state. The board shall determine whether
56 the sex offender is required to register with the division. If it is

1 determined that the sex offender is required to register, the division
2 shall notify the sex offender of his or her duty to register under this
3 article and shall require the sex offender to sign a form as may be
4 required by the division acknowledging that the duty to register and the
5 procedure for registration has been explained to the sex offender. The
6 division shall obtain on such form the address where the sex offender
7 expects to reside within the state AND SUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS
8 THE DIVISION MAY REQUIRE, and the sex offender shall retain one copy of
9 the form and send two copies to the division which shall provide the
10 information to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the
11 sex offender expects to reside within this state. No later than thirty
12 days prior to the board making a recommendation, the sex offender shall
13 be notified that his or her case is under review and that he or she is
14 permitted to submit to the board any information relevant to the review.
15 After reviewing any information obtained, and applying the guidelines
16 established in subdivision five of section one hundred sixty-eight-1 of
17 this article, the board shall within sixty calendar days make a recom-
18 mendation regarding the level of notification pursuant to subdivision
19 six of section one hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article and whether
20 such sex offender shall be designated a sexual predator, sexually
21 violent offender, or predicate sex offender as defined in subdivision
22 seven of section one hundred sixty-eight-a of this article. This recom-
23 mendation shall be confidential and shall not be available for public
24 inspection. It shall be submitted by the board to the county court or
25 supreme court and to the district attorney in the county of residence of
26 the sex offender and to the sex offender. It shall be the duty of the
27 county court or supreme court in the county of residence of the sex
28 offender, applying the guidelines established in subdivision five of
29 section one hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article, to determine the
30 level of notification pursuant to subdivision six of section one hundred
31 sixty-eight-1 of this article and whether such sex offender shall be
32 designated a sexual predator, sexually violent offender, or predicate
33 sex offender as defined in subdivision seven of section one hundred
34 sixty-eight-a of this article. At least thirty days prior to the deter-
35 mination proceeding, such court shall notify the district attorney and
36 the sex offender, in writing, of the date of the determination proceed-
37 ing and the court shall also provide the district attorney and sex
38 offender with a copy of the recommendation received from the board and
39 any statement of the reasons for the recommendation received from the
40 board. This notice shall include the following statement or a substan-
41 tially similar statement: "This proceeding is being held to determine
42 whether you will be classified as a level 3 offender (risk of repeat
43 offense is high), a level 2 offender (risk of repeat offense is moder-
44 ate), or a level 1 offender (risk of repeat offense is low), or whether
45 you will be designated as a sexual predator, a sexually violent offender
46 or a predicate sex offender, which will determine how long you must
47 register as a sex offender and how much information can be provided to
48 the public concerning your registration. If you fail to appear at this
49 proceeding, without sufficient excuse, it shall be held in your absence.
50 Failure to appear may result in a longer period of registration or a
51 higher level of community notification because you are not present to
52 offer evidence or contest evidence offered by the district attorney."
53 The court shall also advise the sex offender that he or she has a right
54 to a hearing prior to the court's determination, that he or she has the
55 right to be represented by counsel at the hearing and that counsel will
56 be appointed if he or she is financially unable to retain counsel. A

1 returnable form shall be enclosed in the court's notice to the sex
2 offender on which the sex offender may apply for assignment of counsel.
3 If the sex offender applies for assignment of counsel and the court
4 finds that the offender is financially unable to retain counsel, the
5 court shall assign counsel to represent the sex offender pursuant to
6 article eighteen-B of the county law. If the district attorney seeks a
7 determination that differs from the recommendation submitted by the
8 board, at least ten days prior to the determination proceeding the
9 district attorney shall provide to the court and the sex offender a
10 statement setting forth the determinations sought by the district attor-
11 ney together with the reasons for seeking such determinations. The court
12 shall allow the sex offender to appear and be heard. The state shall
13 appear by the district attorney, or his or her designee, who shall bear
14 the burden of proving the facts supporting the determinations sought by
15 clear and convincing evidence. It shall be the duty of the court apply-
16 ing the guidelines established in subdivision five of section one
17 hundred sixty-eight-1 of this article to determine the level of notifi-
18 cation pursuant to subdivision six of section one hundred sixty-eight-1
19 of this article and whether such sex offender shall be designated a
20 sexual predator, sexually violent offender, or predicate sex offender as
21 defined in subdivision seven of section one hundred sixty-eight-a of
22 this article. Where there is a dispute between the parties concerning
23 the determinations, the court shall adjourn the hearing as necessary to
24 permit the sex offender or the district attorney to obtain materials
25 relevant to the determinations from the state board of examiners of sex
26 offenders or any state or local facility, hospital, institution, office,
27 agency, department or division. Such materials may be obtained by
28 subpoena if not voluntarily provided to the requesting party. In making
29 the determinations the court shall review any victim's statement and any
30 relevant materials and evidence submitted by the sex offender and the
31 district attorney and the recommendation and any material submitted by
32 the board, and may consider reliable hearsay evidence submitted by
33 either party, provided that it is relevant to the determinations. If
34 available, facts proven at trial or elicited at the time of a plea of
35 guilty shall be deemed established by clear and convincing evidence and
36 shall not be relitigated. The court shall render an order setting forth
37 its determinations and the findings of fact and conclusions of law on
38 which the determinations are based. A copy of the order shall be submit-
39 ted by the court to the division. Upon application of either party, the
40 court shall seal any portion of the court file or record which contains
41 material that is confidential under any state or federal statute. Either
42 party may appeal as of right from the order pursuant to the provisions
43 of articles fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-seven of the civil practice
44 law and rules. Where counsel has been assigned to represent the sex
45 offender upon the ground that the sex offender is financially unable to
46 retain counsel, that assignment shall be continued throughout the
47 pendency of the appeal, and the person may appeal as a poor person
48 pursuant to article eighteen-B of the county law.

49 S 8. Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subdivision 6 of section 168-1 of
50 the correction law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 106 of the laws
51 of 2006, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 513 of the laws of 2011 and
52 paragraph (c) as separately amended by chapters 318 and 680 of the laws
53 of 2005, are amended to read as follows:

54 (a) If the risk of repeat offense is low, a level one designation
55 shall be given to such sex offender. In such case the law enforcement
56 agency or agencies having jurisdiction and the law enforcement agency or

1 agencies having had jurisdiction at the time of his or her conviction
2 shall be notified and may disseminate relevant information which may
3 include a photograph and description of the offender and which may
4 include the name of the sex offender, approximate address based on sex
5 offender's zip code, background information including the offender's
6 crime of conviction, modus of operation, type of victim targeted, the
7 name and address of any institution of higher education at which the sex
8 offender is enrolled, attends, is employed or resides and the
9 description of special conditions imposed on the offender to any entity
10 with vulnerable populations related to the nature of the offense commit-
11 ted by such sex offender. Any entity receiving information on a sex
12 offender may disclose or further disseminate such information at its
13 discretion. IN ADDITION, IN SUCH CASE, THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN
14 SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-Q OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED
15 IN THE SUBDIRECTORY ESTABLISHED IN THIS ARTICLE AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
16 OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, SUCH INFORMATION SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE MADE
17 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

18 (b) If the risk of repeat offense is moderate, a level two designation
19 shall be given to such sex offender. In such case the law enforcement
20 agency or agencies having jurisdiction and the law enforcement agency or
21 agencies having had jurisdiction at the time of his or her conviction
22 shall be notified and may disseminate relevant information which shall
23 include a photograph and description of the offender and which may
24 include the exact name and any aliases used by the sex offender, exact
25 address, background information including the offender's crime of
26 conviction, mode of operation, type of victim targeted, the name and
27 address of any institution of higher education at which the sex offender
28 is enrolled, attends, is employed or resides and the description of
29 special conditions imposed on the offender to any entity with vulnerable
30 populations related to the nature of the offense committed by such sex
31 offender. Any entity receiving information on a sex offender may
32 disclose or further disseminate such information at its discretion. In
33 addition, in such case, the information described [herein] IN SECTION
34 ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-Q OF THIS ARTICLE shall also be provided in the
35 subdirectory established in this article and notwithstanding any other
36 provision of law, such information shall, upon request, be made avail-
37 able to the public.

38 Such law enforcement agencies shall compile, maintain and update a
39 listing of vulnerable organizational entities within its jurisdiction.
40 Such listing shall be utilized for notification of such organizations in
41 disseminating such information on level two sex offenders pursuant to
42 this paragraph. Such listing shall include and not be limited to:
43 superintendents of schools or chief school administrators, superinten-
44 dents of parks, public and private libraries, public and private school
45 bus transportation companies, day care centers, nursery schools, pre-
46 schools, neighborhood watch groups, community centers, civic associ-
47 ations, nursing homes, victim's advocacy groups and places of worship.

48 (c) If the risk of repeat offense is high and there exists a threat to
49 the public safety a level three designation shall be given to such sex
50 offender. In such case, the law enforcement agency or agencies having
51 jurisdiction and the law enforcement agency or agencies having had
52 jurisdiction at the time of his or her conviction shall be notified and
53 may disseminate relevant information which shall include a photograph
54 and description of the offender and which may include the sex offender's
55 exact name and any aliases used by the offender, exact address, address
56 of the offender's place of employment, background information including

1 the offender's crime of conviction, mode of operation, type of victim
2 targeted, the name and address of any institution of higher education at
3 which the sex offender is enrolled, attends, is employed or resides and
4 the description of special conditions imposed on the offender to any
5 entity with vulnerable populations related to the nature of the offense
6 committed by such sex offender. Any entity receiving information on a
7 sex offender may disclose or further disseminate such information at its
8 discretion. In addition, in such case, the information described [here-
9 in] IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-Q OF THIS ARTICLE shall also be
10 provided in the subdirectory established in this article and notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, such information shall, upon
12 request, be made available to the public.

13 Such law enforcement agencies shall compile, maintain and update a
14 listing of vulnerable organizational entities within its jurisdiction.
15 Such listing shall be utilized for notification of such organizations in
16 disseminating such information on level three sex offenders pursuant to
17 this paragraph. Such listing shall include and not be limited to:
18 superintendents of schools or chief school administrators, superinten-
19 dents of parks, public and private libraries, public and private school
20 bus transportation companies, day care centers, nursery schools, pre-
21 schools, neighborhood watch groups, community centers, civic associ-
22 ations, nursing homes, victim's advocacy groups and places of worship.

23 S 9. Subdivision 1 of section 168-q of the correction law, as amended
24 by chapter 532 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

25 1. The division shall maintain a subdirectory of [level two and three]
26 sex offenders. The subdirectory shall include [the exact address,
27 address of the offender's place of employment and photograph of the sex
28 offender along with the following information, if available: name, phys-
29 ical description, age and distinctive markings. Background information
30 including the sex offender's crime of conviction, modus of operation,
31 type of victim targeted, the name and address of any institution of
32 higher education at which the sex offender is enrolled, attends, is
33 employed or resides and a description of special conditions imposed on
34 the sex offender shall also be included] ALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION
35 MAINTAINED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-B
36 OF THIS ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT THE SUBDIRECTORY SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE
37 IDENTITY OF THE VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE, THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF
38 THE SEX OFFENDER OR ANY REFERENCE TO ARRESTS OF THE SEX OFFENDER THAT
39 DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION. The subdirectory shall have sex offen-
40 der listings categorized by county and zip code. Such subdirectory shall
41 be made available at all times on the internet via the division home-
42 page. Any person may apply to the division to receive automated e-mail
43 notifications whenever a new or updated subdirectory registration occurs
44 in a geographic area specified by such person. The division shall
45 furnish such service at no charge to such person, who shall request
46 e-mail notification by county and/or zip code on forms developed and
47 provided by the division. E-mail notification is limited to three
48 geographic areas per e-mail account.

49 S 10. Section 168-t of the correction law, as amended by chapter 373
50 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

51 S 168-t. Penalty. Any sex offender required to register or to verify
52 pursuant to the provisions of this article who fails to register or
53 verify in the manner and within the time periods provided for in this
54 article [shall be guilty of a class E felony upon conviction for the
55 first offense, and upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense
56 shall be guilty of a class D felony. Any sex offender] OR who violates

1 the provisions of section one hundred sixty-eight-v of this article
2 shall be guilty of a class [A misdemeanor upon conviction for the first
3 offense, and upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense shall be
4 guilty of a class] D felony. Any such failure to register or verify may
5 also be the basis for revocation of parole pursuant to section two
6 hundred fifty-nine-i of the executive law or the basis for revocation of
7 probation pursuant to article four hundred ten of the criminal procedure
8 law.

9 S 11. This act shall take effect on the first of November next
10 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, and shall apply
11 to all sex offenders registered or required to register immediately
12 prior to the effective date of this act, and to all sex offenders
13 required to register on or after such effective date.