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Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring parole deci-  
sions to be published on a website

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 259-i of the executive law is  
2     amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:  
3     (C) ALL APPEAL DECISIONS SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE  
4     DETERMINATION ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE THAT INCLUDES A  
5     WORD-SEARCHABLE DATABASE AND CUMULATIVE SUBJECT MATTER INDEX OF SUCH  
6     DECISIONS. SUCH SUBJECT MATTER INDEX SHALL BE PUBLISHED ANNUALLY IN  
7     PRINT FORM AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LIBRARIES.  
8     COPIES OF SUCH INDIVIDUAL APPEAL DECISIONS AND SUBJECT MATTER INDEX  
9     SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD. INFOR-  
10    MATION WHICH WOULD REVEAL CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL THAT MAY NOT BE RELEASED  
11    PURSUANT TO FEDERAL OR STATE LAW SHALL BE REDACTED FROM ANY SUCH  
12    WEBSITE, DECISION AND INDEX.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
14    have become a law and shall apply to appeal decisions rendered on or  
15    after such date.

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

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