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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, SKOUFIS, BRINDISI, SIMANOWITZ, JAFFEE, MARKEY, MOSLEY, ZEBROWSKI, RYAN, HOOPER, BROOK-KRASNY, KEARNS, COOK, ORTIZ, OTIS, STECK, SEPULVEDA, GALEF, BUCHWALD, DUPREY, GRAF, MONTESANO, PALMESANO, RAIA, WALTER, FINCH, CORWIN, CROUCH, STEC, LALOR, SALADINO, COLTON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, ARROYO, BARCLAY, CERETTO, CRESPO, HEVESI, HIKIND, MAGEE, McKEVITT, McLAUGHLIN, PERRY, RIVERA, SCHIMEL, SKARTADOS, THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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

1     Section 1. Section 168-a of the correction law is amended by adding a  
2     new subdivision 19 to read as follows:  
3     19. "RESIDENCE" MEANS ANY PLACE WHERE A SEX OFFENDER MAINTAINS A  
4     FIXED, PERMANENT HOME TO WHICH HE OR SHE, WHEN TEMPORARILY AWAY, INTENDS  
5     TO RETURN. NOTHING SHALL PROHIBIT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE  
6     ONLY, A PERSON FROM HAVING MULTIPLE RESIDENCES.  
7     S 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 168-b of the correction  
8     law, as amended by chapter 67 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as  
9     follows:  
10    (a) The sex offender's name, all aliases used, date of birth, sex,  
11    race, height, weight, eye color, driver's license number, home address  
12    and/or expected place of domicile, any internet accounts with internet  
13    access providers belonging to such offender and internet identifiers  
14    that such offender uses. THE DIVISION SHALL QUESTION SUCH OFFENDER ON  
15    EACH REGISTRATION FORM WHETHER HE OR SHE HAS MULTIPLE RESIDENCES AS  
16    DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINETEEN OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-A OF  
17    THIS ARTICLE AND SHALL NOTIFY OFFENDERS OF THE REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER  
18    ALL SUCH RESIDENCES ANNUALLY.

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

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1     S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
2 have become a law; provided that, the division of criminal justice  
3 services shall, within one hundred eighty days of such date notify each  
4 offender of their affirmative obligation to update registration informa-  
5 tion to detail any changes required by this act.