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Introduced by M. of A. O'DONNELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 259-i of the executive law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(C) ALL APPEAL DECISIONS SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE DETERMINATION ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE THAT INCLUDES A WORD-SEARCHABLE DATABASE AND CUMULATIVE SUBJECT MATTER INDEX OF SUCH DECISIONS. SUCH SUBJECT MATTER INDEX SHALL BE PUBLISHED ANNUALLY IN PRINT FORM AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LIBRARIES. COPIES OF SUCH INDIVIDUAL APPEAL DECISIONS AND SUBJECT MATTER INDEX SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD. INFORMATION WHICH WOULD REVEAL CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL THAT MAY NOT BE RELEASED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL OR STATE LAW SHALL BE REDACTED FROM ANY SUCH WEBSITE, DECISION AND INDEX.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to appeal decisions rendered on or after such date.

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

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