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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN, MOSLEY, OTIS, SCARBOROUGH, BENEDETTO, GUNTHER, ZEBROWSKI, COLTON, HOOPER, RAIA, WALTER, MOYA, CURRAN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, BARCLAY, CERETTO, COOK, CROUCH, DUPREY, GARBARINO, McKEVITT, McLAUGHLIN, PERRY, RIVERA, SOLAGES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law and the penal law, in relation to prohibiting certain persons required to maintain registration under the sex offender registration act from entering into a children's section of a public library

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

1 Section 1. Section 168-w of the correction law, as relettered by chap-
2 ter 604 of the laws of 2005 is relettered section 168-x and a new
3 section 168-w is added to read as follows:
4 S 168-W. PROHIBITION FROM ENTERING A CHILDREN'S SECTION OF A PUBLIC,
5 ASSOCIATION OR FREE LIBRARY. ANY PERSON REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN REGISTRA-
6 TION UNDER THIS ARTICLE (SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT) AND WHOSE VICTIM
7 WAS A CHILD SHALL REFRAIN FROM ENTERING INTO OR UPON ANY AREA OR ROOM IN
8 A PUBLIC, ASSOCIATION OR FREE LIBRARY DESIGNATED AS A CHILDREN'S SECTION
9 OR DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO SERVE A POPULATION UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.
10 S 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4-a of section 65.10 of the penal
11 law, as amended by chapter 67 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as
12 follows:
13 (a) When imposing a sentence of probation or conditional discharge
14 upon a person convicted of an offense defined in article one hundred
15 thirty, two hundred thirty-five or two hundred sixty-three of this chap-
16 ter, or section 255.25, 255.26 or 255.27 of this chapter, and the victim
17 of such offense was under the age of eighteen at the time of such
18 offense or such person has been designated a level three sex offender
19 pursuant to subdivision six of section [168-l] ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-L
20 of the correction law, the court shall require, as a mandatory condition

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

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1 of such sentence, that such sentenced offender shall refrain from know-
2 ingly entering into or upon any school grounds, as that term is defined
3 in subdivision fourteen of section 220.00 of this chapter, OR ANY AREA
4 OR ROOM OF A PUBLIC, ASSOCIATION OR FREE LIBRARY DESIGNATED AS A CHIL-
5 DREN'S SECTION OR DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO SERVE A POPULATION UNDER THE AGE
6 OF EIGHTEEN WHEN THE OFFENDER'S VICTIM WAS A CHILD, or any other facili-
7 ty or institution primarily used for the care or treatment of persons
8 under the age of eighteen while one or more of such persons under the
9 age of eighteen are present, provided however, that when such sentenced
10 offender is a registered student or participant or an employee of such
11 facility or institution or entity contracting therewith or has a family
12 member enrolled in such facility or institution, such sentenced offender
13 may, with the written authorization of his or her probation officer or
14 the court and the superintendent or chief administrator of such facili-
15 ty, institution or grounds, enter such facility, institution or upon
16 such grounds for the limited purposes authorized by the probation offi-
17 cer or the court and superintendent or chief officer. Nothing in this
18 subdivision shall be construed as restricting any lawful condition of
19 supervision that may be imposed on such sentenced offender.
20 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.