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

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to restrictions on sex offender residency

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

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 168-cc to read as follows:

S 168-CC. RESTRICTIONS ON SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY SEX OFFENDER REGISTERED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE OR DOMICILE WHERE THE PROPERTY LINE OF SUCH RESIDENCE OR DOMICILE LIES WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF THE PROPERTY LINE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS AND FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF A PARK, DAY CARE CENTER, PLAYGROUND, AMUSEMENT PARK OR YOUTH CENTER.

S 2. Section 168-a of the correction law is amended by adding six new subdivisions 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to read as follows:

19. "AMUSEMENT PARK" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-C OF THE LABOR LAW.

20. "CHILD DAY CARE CENTER" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED NINETY OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW.

21. "PARK" MEANS ANY PARK, PRESERVE, ATHLETIC FIELD, GOLF COURSE, SWIMMING POOL OR BEACH OPERATED BY A MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR THE STATE.

22. "PLAYGROUND" MEANS AN IMPROVED AREA DESIGNED, EQUIPPED, AND SET ASIDE FOR PLAY OF SIX OR MORE CHILDREN.

23. "SCHOOL GROUNDS" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF SECTION 220.00 OF THE PENAL LAW.

24. "YOUTH CENTER" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN-A OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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