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Introduced by Sens. BONACIC, FUNKE, LARKIN, LITTLE, MURPHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Rules -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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.