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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, GALEF, CRESPO, HOOPER, SKOUFIS, ZEBROW-SKI, OTIS, GRAF, RAIA, SALADINO, PALUMBO, STEC, LOPEZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, CROUCH, MAGEE, MOSLEY, PERRY, RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to employment limitations for level three sex offenders

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 168-w of the correction law, as relettered by chapter 604 of the laws of 2005, is renumbered section 168-x and a new section 168-w is added to read as follows:

§ 168-w. Level three sex offenders employment limitation; penalty. 1. It shall be unlawful for any level three sex offender to work within five hundred feet of any public or private nursery, elementary or secondary school or licensed day care facility.

2. No employer shall knowingly permit or cause the placement of any level three sex offender at any work location within five hundred feet of any public or private nursery, elementary or secondary school or licensed day care facility.

3. The employment prohibition established by subdivisions one and two of this section shall remain in effect for as long as the offender is classified as a level three sex offender.

4. A sex offender who knowingly violates the provisions of subdivision one of this section shall be guilty of a class E felony.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date upon which 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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