STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 26, 2018

Introduced by Sens. HELMING, DeFRANCISCO, FUNKE, GOLDEN, O'MARA, ORTT, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to contraband screening at correctional facilities

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

Section 1. Section 112 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. The commissioner shall establish a contraband screening plan which shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) the random selection and search of visitors' vehicles upon entering a correctional facility's grounds;

(b) the use of a leashed and controlled canine at the entrance of each correctional facility at a minimum of twelve facilities per week on a random, but rotating basis to ensure all facilities are included;

(c) the search of visitors entering the facility which shall include, but not be limited to, electronic searches, imaging scanning searches provided such image scanning devices do not use backscatter technology, pat searches and visual searches; and

(d) the training of staff on up to date and current contraband screening procedures.

(e) The commissioner shall provide a copy of such contraband screening plan as well as the prior year's plan including but not limited to results of the canine assignments, results of the search of visitors' vehicles, number of attempts to promote contraband and the number of urine tests with results conducted statewide in each facility to the legislature by December thirty-first each year.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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