

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

October 12, 2018

Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to creating a contraband and drug information hotline

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of the correction law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 32 to read as follows:

3 32. "Contraband" means anything, which is capable of such use as may  
4 endanger the safety or security of a detention facility or any person  
5 therein which shall include, but not be limited to firearms and other  
6 dangerous weapons as defined in section 265.00 of the penal law, danger-  
7 ous instruments as defined in subdivision thirteen of section 10.00 of  
8 the penal law, destructive devices as defined in 26 USC § 5845 (f) and  
9 controlled substances as defined in section 220.00 of the penal law.

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

12 5. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to facili-  
13 tate the implementation and operation of a statewide, toll-free tele-  
14 phone number, or hotline, to receive reports from callers providing any  
15 information related to the introduction of contraband or possession of  
16 contraband in a state correctional institution by inmates, visitors or  
17 staff members. Such hotline shall receive reports of allegations of  
18 reportable incidents twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week and  
19 shall accept anonymous calls.

20 § 3. 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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