STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT relating to the establishment of an alternative youth criminal court in the city of Buffalo

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the city of Buffalo is hereby authorized to create a pilot program establishing an alternative youth criminal court. Juveniles, age sixteen through eighteen, that would otherwise be prosecuted in city court for offenses of less than felony grade, committed within such city, shall be prosecuted and sentenced in the alternative youth criminal court.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019. Effective immediately, the office of court administration shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date.

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

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