

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to permitting legislative staff to visit correctional facilities

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 146 of the correction law, as  
2 amended by chapter 234 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 1. The following persons shall be authorized to visit at pleasure all  
5 correctional facilities: The governor and lieutenant-governor, commis-  
6 sioner of general services, secretary of state, comptroller and attor-  
7 ney-general, members of the commission of correction, members of the  
8 legislature and their accompanying staff and any employee of the depart-  
9 ment as requested by the member of the legislature if the member  
10 requests to be so accompanied, provided that such request does not  
11 impact upon the department's ability to supervise, manage and control  
12 its facilities as determined by the commissioner, judges of the court of  
13 appeals, supreme court and county judges, district attorneys and every  
14 clergyman or minister, as such terms are defined in section two of the  
15 religious corporations law, having charge of a congregation in the coun-  
16 ty wherein any such facility is situated. No other person not otherwise  
17 authorized by law shall be permitted to enter a correctional facility  
18 except by authority of the commissioner of correction under such regu-  
19 lations as the commissioner shall prescribe. [~~The provisions of this~~  
20 ~~section shall not apply to such portion of a correctional facility in~~  
21 ~~which inmates under sentence of death are confined.~~]

22 § 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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