STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 13, 2020

Introduced by Sens. BENJAMIN, SEPULVEDA -- 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 providing identification cards to inmates upon release from incarceration

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

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 11 to read as follows:

§ 11. Identification card program. 1. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of motor vehicles and the federal bureau of prisons, shall develop a program to provide an identification card to each inmate upon the release of such inmate from the custody of the department or from the custody of the federal bureau of prisons when such inmate is a resident of New York state. No fee shall be charged to an inmate for the original issuance of such identification card.

2. As used in this section, "identification card" shall have the same meaning as defined in section four hundred ninety of the vehicle and traffic law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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