STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 19, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to retaining peace officer status for parole officers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 23 of section 2.10 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by section 70 of subpart B of part C of chapter 62 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

23. Parole officers or warrant officers in the department of corrections and community supervision **and offender rehabilitation coordinators whose job functions include the following: assigned to one or more of the state's correctional facilities; provide guidance to an assigned caseload of inmates and assess needs, prepare evaluations, and prepare eligible inmates for release into the community; make recommendations to the board of parole regarding inmate's readiness for release; perform both social work and law enforcement functions; trained in use of firearms, handle and discharge firearms**.

§ 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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