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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 14, 2025

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing maximum age requirements for New York city correctional officers

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

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 9-117.2 to read as follows:

§ 9-117.2 Requirements for appointments of uniformed force of the department of correction. a. The commissioner of correction shall not appoint any person as a uniformed correction officer of the department of correction unless such person is not less than twenty-one years of age as of the date of appointment nor more than thirty-five years of age as of the date when the applicant is appointed or eligible to compete in a promotion examination pursuant to paragraph one of subdivision b of section 9-117 of this chapter.

b. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or affect the existing authority of the mayor and commissioner to appoint non-uniformed persons, whose duties include overall security of the department of correction, to positions of authority.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to appointments established on or after such date.

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

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