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IN SENATE

February 18, 2025

Introduced by Sen. WALCZYK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to the use of canines for contraband screening at certain correctional facilities

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

Section 1. Section 112 of the correction law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. The commissioner shall establish a contraband screening plan which shall include, but not be limited to, the use of a leashed and controlled canine trained to detect illegal drugs at each correctional facility housing one hundred or more incarcerated individuals.

§ 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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