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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to requiring disciplinary hearings for incarcerated individuals to be recorded

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 137-a to read as follows:

§ 137-a. Disciplinary hearings to be recorded. The department shall ensure that every incarcerated individual disciplinary hearing held at a correctional facility shall be recorded with both audio and visual components. The department shall maintain and preserve the full audio and video recording and shall add such recordings to the subject incarcerated individual's file within the department's database. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to allow for access to such audio and video recordings, including but not limited to when such audio and video recordings can be accessed, and by whom such audio and video recordings can be accessed by.

§ 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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