



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION**

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PROPOSED INTRO. NO: 804-A
COMMITTEE: Fire and Criminal Justice
Services**

TITLE: To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the Department of Correction to put its Hart's Island visitation policy in writing, post it on its website, and make it available to anyone who requests a copy.

SPONSOR(S): By Council Members Crowley, Oddo, Vacca, Lander, Brewer, Cabrera, Dromm, Eugene, Jackson, James, Koo, Koppell, Koslowitz, Levin, Palma, Rose, Wills, Mendez, Mark-Viverito, and Halloran.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Int. No. 804-A would amend the administrative code of the city of New York, by requiring the Department of Correction ("DOC") to put its Hart's Island visitation policy in writing, post the policy on its website, and make it available to anyone who requests a copy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall take effect thirty days after it shall have been enacted into law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: Fiscal 2014

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY14	FY Succeeding Effective FY15	Full Fiscal Impact FY14
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: There would be no impact on revenues from the enactment of this legislation.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: The Department of Correction is already in compliance with the mandates of this legislation. Subsequent to the introduction of Proposed Int. No. 804-A, DOC revised its Hart's Island visitation policy, making it less restrictive, and posted the policy on its website. Proposed Int. No.804-A would codify DOC's existing policy of posting its Hart's Island visitation policy on its website, as well as establish a new requirement that DOC produce a written copy to anyone who requests one. Adoption of Proposed Int. No. 804-A would not impact expenditures.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: NA

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: The New York City Department of Correction.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: On March 14, 2012, Intro. 804 was introduced by the Council and referred to the Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services. On September 27, 2012 the Committee held a hearing regarding this legislation, which was then laid over and subsequently amended. The Committee will consider an amended version of the legislation, Proposed Intro. 804-A. on December 9th, 2013. Following a successful Committee vote, on December 10th, 2013, the City Council will vote on Proposed Int. 804-A.

DATE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL: March 14, 2012.