



Legislation Text

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on Hart Island burials related to COVID-19

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 9-132 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 120 for the year 2013, is amended to read as follows:

§ 9-132 Hart's Island electronic burial database.

a. For the purposes of this section, the term “COVID-19” means the disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

[a] b. The department of correction shall post and maintain an electronic database of all burials on Hart's Island since [nineteen hundred seventy-seven] 1977 on the department's website, and shall not charge a fee to the public to search such database. Such database shall also provide the total number of burials that were related to a death caused by COVID-19, disaggregated by month.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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