**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 645

**Prime Sponsors:**

By The Speaker (Council Member Adams) and Council Members Louis, Brewer, Sanchez, Restler, Won, Hanif, Farías, Narcisse and Avilés

**Bill Title:**

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to civil service exams in department of correction facilities

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would require the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (“DCAS”) to offer civil service exams in Department of Correction (“DOC”) facilities to all incarcerated individuals who meet the minimum qualifications. This bill would also waive the fee for civil service exams for individuals in DOC custody and for individuals enrolled in reentry services or services related to alternatives to incarceration. This bill would also require DOC to offer exam preparation programming to all incarcerated individuals. This bill would also require DCAS to report on how many individuals in DOC custody or enrolled in reentry services or services related to alternative to incarceration sat for a civil service exam. This bill would also require the Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice to provide information regarding civil service exams to organizations it contracts with for reentry services or for services related to alternatives to incarceration.

**Effective Date:**

90 days after it becomes law

**Legislative Impact:**

**Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

**Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

**Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

**Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

**Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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