

“Crime prevention laws I helped pass this year crack down on dangerous criminals and protect our children.”

– Assemblyman Benedetto

**Assemblyman
Michael R. Benedetto**



Assemblyman Benedetto is making our community safer by:

FIGHTING TO GET CRIMINALS OFF OUR STREETS

Assemblyman Benedetto helped pass a law that expands the DNA databank by increasing the list of offenses that require a DNA sample from convicted offenders. The law also gives the wrongfully convicted more access to DNA testing and the DNA databank to help prove their innocence — if an innocent person is sitting in prison, the real perpetrator is out on the street and is still potentially dangerous to our community (Ch. 19 of 2012).

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN FROM PREDATORS

Assemblyman Benedetto helped pass a new law to make knowingly accessing child pornography online illegal, an act that brings New York into line with federal law and keeps our children safe (A.10713).

STOPPING CYBERBULLYING

Assemblyman Benedetto voted for a new law to create a safe and secure learning environment for all students (A.10712). The legislation requires:

- ✓ prompt reporting procedures to ensure incidents of bullying or cyberbullying are addressed as quickly as possible
- ✓ an official school policy for handling harassment or bullying, as well as anti-bullying education classes for staff and students in kindergarten through 12th grade

CRACKING DOWN ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS

Assemblyman Benedetto helped pass a new law that will protect domestic violence victims while cracking down on repeat offenders (A.10624), pushed for federal reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act and helped pass extensive anti-domestic violence legislation earlier this year.

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