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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law and the penal law, in relation to establishing new criminal discovery rules; and to repeal article 240 of the criminal procedure law relating thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Article 240 of the criminal procedure law is REPEALED.

2 § 2. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new article 245

3 to read as follows:

4 ARTICLE 245

DISCOVERY

6 <u>Section 245.10 Timing of discovery.</u>

7 <u>245.20 Automatic discovery.</u>

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13 <u>245.50 Certificates of compliance.</u>

14 <u>245.55 Flow of information.</u>

15 <u>245.60 Continuing duty to disclose.</u>

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17 <u>245.70 Protective orders.</u>

18 <u>245.75 Amendment of discovery orders.</u>

19 <u>245.80 Waiver of discovery by defendant.</u>

20 245.85 Remedies or sanctions for noncompliance.

21 <u>245.90 Admissibility of discovery.</u>

22 § 245.10 Timing of discovery.

23 <u>1. Prosecution's performance of obligations. (a) The prosecution shall</u> 24 <u>perform its initial discovery obligations under subdivision one of</u>

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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section 245.20 of this article as soon as practicable but not later than 1 fifteen calendar days after the defendant's arraignment on an indict-3 ment, superior court information, prosecutor's information, information, 4 or simplified information charging a misdemeanor, except that portions 5 of materials claimed to be non-discoverable may be withheld pending a 6 determination and ruling of the court under section 245.70 of this arti-7 cle; but the defendant must be notified in writing that information has 8 not been disclosed under a particular section.

- 9 (b) The prosecution shall perform its supplemental discovery obligations under subdivision two of section 245.20 of this article as soon 10 11 as practicable but not later than fifteen calendar days before trial.
 - (c) Upon timely defense request, the prosecution shall disclose materials under paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section 245.20 of this article to any defendant who has been arraigned in a local criminal court upon a currently undisposed of felony complaint charging an offense which is a subject of a prospective or pending grand jury proceeding, no later than forty-eight hours before the time scheduled for the defendant to testify at a grand jury proceeding pursuant to subdivision five of section 190.50 of this chapter.
 - 2. Disclosure prior to a quilty plea deadline. If the prosecution has imposed a quilty plea deadline, but does not provide the defendant with material disclosure listed in subdivision one of section 245.20 of this article at least thirty calendar days before the guilty plea deadline, the court, upon motion of the defendant, shall consider the impact of the failure to provide such disclosure on the defendant's decision to accept or reject a quilty plea offer. If the court determines that the prosecutor's failure to provide such disclosure materially affected the defendant's decision to reject a quilty plea offer and the prosecutor declines to reinstate that lapsed guilty plea offer, the presumptive minimum remedy or sanction shall be preclusion from admission at trial of any evidence not disclosed at least thirty calendar days before the deadline. If the court determines, upon motion of the defendant made prior to sentencing, that the prosecutor's failure to provide disclosure listed in paragraph (j) of subdivision one of section 245.20 of this article materially affected the defendant's decision to accept a guilty plea offer, the court shall vacate the guilty plea and further proceedings shall be had on the accusatory instrument.
 - 3. Defendant's performance of obligations. The defendant shall perform his or her discovery obligations under subdivision three of section 245.20 of this article not later than thirty calendar days after being served with the prosecution's certificate of compliance pursuant to subdivision one of section 245.50 of this article, except that portions of materials claimed to be non-discoverable may be withheld pending a determination and ruling of the court under section 245.70 of this article; but the prosecution must be notified in writing that information has not been disclosed under a particular section.
- 47 § 245.20 Automatic discovery.
 - 1. Initial discovery for the defendant. The prosecution shall disclose to the defendant, and permit the defendant to discover, inspect, copy or photograph, each of the following items and information when it is in the possession, custody or control of the prosecution or persons under the prosecution's direction or control:
- (a) all written and recorded statements, and the substance of all oral 54 statements, made by the defendant or a co-defendant which relate to the subject matter of the case or are otherwise relevant;

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(b) all transcripts of the testimony of a person who has testified before any grand jury when the testimony relates to the subject matter of the case or is otherwise relevant;

- (c) the names, known aliases, addresses and birth dates of all persons, other than law enforcement personnel, whom the prosecutor knows to have evidence or information relevant to any offense charged or to a potential defense thereto, including a designation by the prosecutor as to which of those persons may be called as witnesses;
- 9 (d) the name, rank, shield number and business address of all law 10 enforcement personnel whom the prosecutor knows to have evidence or 11 information relevant to any offense charged or to a potential defense 12 thereto;
 - (e) all statements, written or recorded or summarized in any writing or recording, which relate to the subject matter of the case or are otherwise relevant and were made by persons whom the prosecutor knows to have evidence or information relevant to any offense charged or to a potential defense thereto;
 - (f) intended expert opinion evidence, including the name, business address, current curriculum vitae, and a list of publications of each intended expert witness, and all reports prepared by the expert that pertain to the case, or if no report is prepared, a written statement of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify and a summary of the grounds for each opinion. This subdivision does not alter or in any way affect the procedures, obligations or rights set forth in section 250.10 of this title. If in the exercise of reasonable diligence this information is unavailable for disclosure within the time period specified in subdivision one of section 245.10 of this article, that period shall be stayed without need for a motion pursuant to section 245.75 of this article; except that the disclosure shall be made as soon as practicable and not later than sixty calendar days before trial, unless an order is obtained pursuant to section 245.75 of this article;
 - (q) all police reports, law enforcement agency reports, police officer memo book entries and log entries and notes, intended exhibits, tapes and other electronic recordings, photographs, drawings, and tangible objects which relate to the subject matter of the case or are otherwise relevant, including any photograph, photocopy or reproduction made by or at the direction of law enforcement personnel of any property prior to its release pursuant to section 450.10 of the penal law;
- 39 (h) all reports, documents, results and information concerning scientific tests and experiments and comparisons, and physical and mental 40 examinations of any person, which relate to the subject matter of the 41 42 case or are otherwise relevant;
- (i) all tangible objects obtained from or allegedly belonging to the 43 44 defendant or a co-defendant, including a designation by the prosecutor 45 as to which tangible objects were physically or constructively possessed 46 by the defendant and were recovered during a search or seizure by a police officer or other public servant or an agent thereof, and which 47 48 tangible objects were recovered by a police officer or other public servant or an agent thereof after allegedly being abandoned by the 49 defendant. If the prosecution intends to prove the defendant's 50 51 possession of any tangible objects solely by means of a statutory presumption of possession under section 220.25 or 265.15 of the penal 52 53 law or another provision, it shall also designate that intention as to 54 each such object. In addition the prosecutor shall designate the

locations from which all tangible objects were recovered; 55

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(j) all evidence and information which tends to negate the defendant's quilt or to mitigate the defendant's culpability as to a charged offense, or which tends to support a potential defense thereto, or which tends to support a motion to suppress evidence on constitutional grounds, or which would tend to reduce the punishment of the defendant.

- (i) Such evidence or information includes but is not limited to: an overt or tacit leniency offer or deal with a potential prosecution witness or an informant; a potential prosecution witness's or an informant's prior inconsistent statements; information indicating a potential prosecution witness's or an informant's possible bias, interest, hostility, or reasons to fabricate; information that tends to undercut the believability of a potential prosecution witness's or an informant's factual account; prior conduct, misconduct and criminal acts that tend to undercut the credibility of a potential prosecution witness or an informant; and information that tends to undercut the proof of an element of a charged offense or that otherwise tends to indicate the <u>defendant may not be quilty.</u>
- (ii) Disclosure is required even if the prosecution doubts the believability or usefulness to the defendant of the evidence or information, or believes it can be reconciled with the prosecution's other evidence; or if it has both an inculpatory and an exculpatory effect; or if it relates to a potential defense different from that which has been announced or is being pursued; or if it has not been memorialized or recorded in tangible form; or if it is not admissible as evidence in its present form; or if it is known to the defendant; or if it relates to a person whom the prosecution does not intend to call at trial but who possesses exculpatory information;
- (k) a summary of all corporeal or non-corporeal or voice identification procedures, including not only procedures in which an eyewitness identified the defendant but also procedures in which an eyewitness did not identify the defendant when the opportunity for such identification existed. The summary shall include:
 - (i) the date, time, location, type, and result of each procedure;
- (ii) the names of all persons present at each procedure if known to 34 35 law enforcement;
 - (iii) the name and address of each eyewitness at each procedure:
 - (iv) the number and source of all photographs or lineup participants used in each procedure;
- (v) a copy of all photographs, photographic arrays, and photographs 40 taken of all lineups viewed by an eyewitness;
 - (vi) the descriptions of suspects entered into an electronic or computer photographic identification system, and a saved collection of the photographic images generated by each description and viewed by each eyewitness;
 - (vii) whether the procedure was simultaneous or sequential;
 - (viii) all statements made in the presence of or by each eyewitness that are relevant to the issue of identity or to the fairness or accuracy of the procedure, including the words used by an eyewitness in making any identification and any words describing his or her certainty or uncertainty in an identification at the time it was made;
- 51 (ix) all statements made by each eyewitness regarding the role in the 52 charged offense of a person identified and any other relationship 53 between them;
- 54 (x) whether the eyewitness selected a different person as the perpetrator or indicated a belief that he or she could not identify the 55 56 perpetrator;

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(xi) whether before the procedure the eyewitness was instructed that the perpetrator might or might not be present;

(xii) whether the administrator of each procedure knew which person was the suspect, and whether, before the procedure, the eyewitness was instructed that the administrator did not know which person was the suspect; and

(xiii) if the prosecution possesses information that an eyewitness made a corporeal or non-corporeal or voice observation of the defendant on any other occasion after the time of the charged offense but before trial, regardless of the involvement or lack of involvement of a police officer or other public servant in that observation, it shall also disclose that information;

(1) a summary of all promises, rewards and inducements made to persons who may be called as witnesses, as well as requests for consideration by persons who may be called as witnesses, and copies of all documents relevant to a promise, reward and inducement;

(m) whether the prosecution has any evidence or information that has been provided by a confidential informant or a jailhouse informant which relates to the subject matter of the case or is otherwise relevant;

- (n) whether a search warrant has been executed and all documents relating thereto, including but not limited to the warrant, the warrant application, all supporting affidavits, a police inventory of all property seized under the warrant, and a transcript of all testimony or other oral communications offered in support of the warrant application;
- (o) whether there has been any electronic surveillance, including but not limited to wiretapping or video surveillance, of a residence or business or telephone or computer or other electronic or digital device of the defendant, or of conversations to which the defendant or a co-defendant was a party, and all recordings, transcripts, documents, warrants and warrant application materials relating thereto;
- 31 (p) the approximate date, time and place of the offense or offenses 32 charged and of the defendant's seizure and arrest;
 - (q) whether a charged offense was seen by a police officer or other public servant from a police observation post and, if so, whether visual magnification or enhancement equipment was used. The prosecution shall provide counsel for the defendant with information sufficient to undertake a reasonable investigation of the location of the police observation post on condition that such information shall be available only to counsel for the defendant and defense personnel and not to the defendant if the observation post is still used; except that a different protective order pursuant to section 245.70 of this article may be issued by the court for good cause shown;
 - (r) all information or material required to be gathered or memorialized pursuant to subdivisions one and two of section 245.45 of this article;
 - (s) any documentation that the prosecutor has obtained that relates to the subject matter of the case or is otherwise relevant, concerning:
 - (i) cellular telephone account information and records, cellular telephone call data and records, cellular telephone text message data and records, recordings of cellular telephone messages, records of cellular telephone text messages, records of cellular telephone photographs, and cellular telephone tower data and records;
- (ii) email account information and records, and records of email 54 <u>messages and instant messages;</u>
 - (iii) internet service provider account information and records;

1 (iv) internet social network account information, records and post-2 ings;

- (v) records of internet instant messages, web pages and web postings;
- (vi) account information, records and data from a personal digital assistant device or other electronic or digital device used for communication or for recording or storing information;
- 7 (vii) data, records and documents obtained from a computer hard drive; 8 (viii) account information, records and data from an electronic toll 9 or mass transit system fee payment device; and
 - (ix) similar documentation that relates to other electronic or digital communication, recording, or storage devices;
 - (t) any documentation that the prosecutor has obtained regarding prior and pending accusatory instruments, convictions, dispositions, and the probationary status of all defendants and all witnesses designated as potential prosecution witnesses pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision. If counsel for the defendant lacks access to a database by which to obtain the complete criminal record of all defendants and all witnesses designated as potential prosecution witnesses, the prosecutor also shall either (i) provide counsel for the defendant with access to such a database, or (ii) provide the defendant with that information;
 - (u) in any prosecution alleging a violation of the vehicle and traffic law, where the defendant is charged by indictment, superior court information, prosecutor's information, information, or simplified information charging a misdemeanor, the most recent record of inspection, calibration and repair of machines and instruments utilized to perform any scientific tests and experiments and the certification certificate, if any, held by the operator of the machine or instrument, and all other disclosures required under this article; and
 - (v) in any prosecution alleging a violation of section 156.05 or 156.10 of the penal law, the time, place and manner of notice given pursuant to subdivision eight of section 156.00 of the penal law.
 - 2. Supplemental discovery for the defendant. The prosecution shall disclose to the defendant a list of all misconduct and criminal acts of the defendant not charged in the indictment, superior court information, prosecutor's information, information, or simplified information charging a misdemeanor, which the prosecution intends to use at trial for purposes of impeaching the credibility of the defendant or as substantive proof of any material issue in the case.
 - 3. Reciprocal discovery for the prosecution. (a) The defendant shall, subject to constitutional limitations, disclose to the prosecution, and permit the prosecution to discover, inspect, copy or photograph, any material and relevant evidence within the defendant's or counsel for the defendant's possession or control that is discoverable under paragraphs (f), (g), (h) and (l) of subdivision one of this section, which the defendant intends to offer at trial, and the names, known aliases, addresses, birth dates, and all statements, written or recorded or summarized in any writing or recording, of those persons other than the defendant whom the defendant intends to call as witnesses at trial.
 - (b) Disclosure of the name, known aliases, address, birth date, and all statements, written or recorded or summarized in any writing or recording, of a person whom the defendant intends to call as a witness for the sole purpose of impeaching a prosecution witness is not required until after such prosecution witness has testified at trial.
 - (c) If in the exercise of reasonable diligence the reciprocally discoverable information under paragraph (f) of subdivision one of this section is unavailable for disclosure within the time period specified

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subdivision three of section 245.10 of this article, that period shall be stayed without need for a motion pursuant to section 245.75 of this article; except that the disclosure shall be made as soon as practicable and not later than thirty calendar days before trial, unless an order is obtained pursuant to section 245.75 of this article.

- 4. Stay of automatic discovery; remedies and sanctions. Subdivisions one and three of section 245.10 of this article and subdivisions one, two and three of this section shall have the force and effect of a court order, and failure to provide discovery pursuant to them may result in application of any remedies or sanctions permitted for non-compliance with a court order under section 245.85 of this article. However, if in the judgment of either party good cause exists for declining to make any the disclosures set forth above, it may move for a protective order pursuant to section 245.70 of this article and production of the item shall be stayed pending a ruling by the court. The opposing party shall be notified in writing that information has not been disclosed under a particular section. When some parts of material or information are discoverable but in the judgment of a party good cause exists for declining to disclose other parts, the discoverable parts shall be disclosed and the disclosing party shall give notice in writing that nondiscoverable parts have been withheld.
- 5. Notice and preservation of evidence. (a) Upon receipt of information that any item described in subdivision one of this section exists, except that it is not within the possession, custody or control of the prosecution or persons under the prosecution's direction or control, the prosecution shall expeditiously notify the defendant of the existence of the item and of all information known to the prosecutor concerning the item's location and the identity of any persons possessing it.
- (b) At any time, a party may move for an order to any individual, agency or other entity in possession, custody or control of items which relate to the subject matter of the case or are otherwise relevant, requiring that such items be preserved for a specified period of time. In addition, at any time, the defendant may move for an order to any individual, agency or other entity in possession, custody or control of a crime scene that relates to the subject matter of the case or is otherwise relevant, requiring that counsel for the defendant be granted prompt and reasonable access to inspect, photograph or measure that crime scene, and that the condition of the crime scene remain unchanged in the interim. The court shall hear and rule upon such motions expeditiously. The court may modify or vacate such orders upon a showing that preservation of particular evidence, or granting access to a particular crime scene, will create significant hardship, on condition that the probative value of that evidence or that location is preserved by a specified alternative means.
- 45 § 245.25 Material held by other governmental personnel.

Upon the defendant's request and designation of material or information which would be discoverable under section 245.20 of this article if in the possession, custody or control of the prosecution or persons under the prosecution's direction or control, but which is, in fact, in the possession, custody or control of other governmental personnel, the prosecutor shall use due diligence and make good faith efforts to cause such material or information to be made available to the defendant, and if the prosecutor's efforts are unsuccessful and such material or infor-54 mation or other governmental personnel are subject to the jurisdiction of the court, the court, upon motion of the defendant, shall issue suit-55

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1 <u>able subpoenas or orders to cause such material or information to be</u> 2 <u>made available for disclosure to the defendant.</u>

§ 245.30 Discretionary discovery by order of the court.

- 4 1. The court in its discretion may, upon a showing by the defendant 5 that the request is reasonable and that the defendant is unable without 6 undue hardship to obtain the substantial equivalent by other means, 7 order the prosecution, or any individual, agency or other entity subject 8 to the jurisdiction of the court, to make available for disclosure to 9 the defendant any material or information which potentially relates to 10 the subject matter of the case or is otherwise relevant. A motion under 11 this section must be on notice to any person or entity affected by the order. The court may, upon request of any person or entity affected by 12 13 the order, vacate or modify the order if compliance would be unreason-14 able or oppressive. The court may permit a party seeking or opposing a discretionary order of discovery under this section, or another affected 15 16 person or entity, to submit papers or testify ex parte or in camera. Any 17 such papers and a transcript of such testimony shall be sealed and shall constitute a part of the record on appeal. 18
 - 2. Upon motion of a defendant against whom an indictment, superior court information, prosecutor's information, information, or simplified information charging a misdemeanor is pending, the court in which such accusatory instrument is pending:
 - (a) must order discovery as to any material not disclosed pursuant to section 245.20 of this article, if it finds that the prosecutor's refusal to disclose such material is not justified;
 - (b) must, unless it is satisfied that the people have shown good cause why such an order should not be issued, order discovery or any other order authorized by section 245.85 of this article as to any material not disclosed pursuant to section 245.20 of this article;
 - (c) may order discovery with respect to any other property, which the people intend to introduce at the trial, upon a showing by the defendant that discovery with respect to such property is material to the preparation of his or her defense, and that the request is reasonable;
- (d) where property in the people's possession, custody, or control 34 35 that consists of a deoxyribonucleic acid ("DNA") profile obtained from probative biological material gathered in connection with the investi-36 gation or prosecution of the defendant and the defendant establishes 37 38 that such profile complies with federal bureau of investigation or state 39 requirements, whichever are applicable and as such requirements are applied to law enforcement agencies seeking a keyboard search or similar 40 comparison, and that the data meets state DNA index system or national 41 42 DNA index system criteria as such criteria are applied to law enforce-43 ment agencies seeking such a keyboard search or similar comparison, the court may order an entity that has access to the combined DNA index 44 45 system or its successor system to compare such DNA profile against DNA 46 databanks by keyboard searches, or a similar method that does not involve uploading, upon notice to both parties and the entity required 47 48 to perform the search, upon a showing by the defendant that such a comparison is material to the presentation of his or her defense and 49 that the request is reasonable. For purposes of this paragraph, a 50 51 "keyboard search" shall mean a search of a DNA profile against the data-52 bank in which the profile that is searched is not uploaded to or main-53 tained in the databank; and
 - (e) may order the division of criminal justice services to compare a fingerprint obtained in connection with the investigation or prosecution of the defendant against the statewide automated fingerprint identifica-

tion system, or its successor system, and the national integrated automated fingerprint identification system, or its successor system, upon the court's determination that such fingerprint complies with federal bureau of investigation or state requirements, whichever are applicable and as such requirements are applied to law enforcement agencies seeking such a comparison and upon a showing by the defendant that such comparison is material to the preparation of his or her defense, and that the request is reasonable.

Upon granting the motion pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the court shall, upon motion of the people showing such to be material to the preparation of their case and that the request is reasonable, condition its order of discovery by further directing discovery by the people of property, of the same kind or character as that authorized to be inspected by the defendant, which he or she intends to introduce at the trial.

§ 245.35 Depositions.

- 1. Availability; use. At any time after the filing of an accusatory instrument, the court in its discretion may, upon motion of any party, order the examination of any person except the defendant upon oral deposition if the party shows that the person's testimony is material to the case or necessary adequately to prepare a defense, and that the person will not cooperate in granting a personal interview. A person's statements in a deposition under this section may be used in subsequent proceedings in the same manner as other out-of-court statements.
- 2. Motion for taking deposition; notice; service. A motion for deposition shall specify the time and place for taking the deposition and the name and address of each person to be examined, together with designated papers, documents, tapes or other electronic recordings, photographs or other tangible objects, not privileged, to be produced at the same time and place. The court may change such terms and specify any additional conditions governing the conduct of the proceeding. The moving party shall provide notice of the deposition in the manner provided for in civil actions and serve a subpoena upon the deponent, specifying the terms and conditions set forth in the court's order granting the deposition, and give reasonable notice of the deposition in writing to every other party.
- 3. Manner of taking. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by order of the court, depositions shall be taken in the manner provided in civil actions. With the consent of the parties, the court may order that a deposition be taken on written interrogatories in the manner provided in civil actions. Any statements, written or recorded or summa-rized in any writing or recording, of the witness being deposed which are in the possession, custody or control of any party shall be made available for examination and use at the taking of the deposition to any party. The deposition shall be recorded by an electronic recording, which must include not only audio but also visual recording, unless the court orders otherwise, or the parties stipulate that it shall be recorded in another manner. If a deposition is recorded by other than a certified court reporter, the party taking the deposition shall provide every other party with a copy of the recording within fifteen calendar days after the taking of the deposition or not less than ten calendar days before trial, whichever is earlier. The parties may stipulate, or the court may order, that a deposition be taken by telephone and recorded. All parties and counsel shall have a right to be present at the deposition. A defendant shall not be physically present at a deposi-

tion, except on stipulation of the parties or by order of the court based upon a showing of good cause.

- § 245.40 Non-testimonial evidence from the defendant.
- 1. Availability. After the filing of an accusatory instrument, and subject to constitutional limitations, the court may, upon motion of the prosecution showing probable cause to believe the defendant has committed the crime, a clear indication that relevant material evidence will be found, and that the method used to secure it is safe and reliable, require a defendant to provide non-testimonial evidence, including to:
 - (a) appear in a lineup;
 - (b) speak for identification by a witness or potential witness;
- 12 (c) be fingerprinted;

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- (d) pose for photographs not involving reenactment of an event;
- 14 <u>(e) permit the taking of samples of the defendant's blood, hair, and</u>
 15 <u>other materials of the defendant's body that involves no unreasonable</u>
 16 <u>intrusion thereof;</u>
 - (f) provide specimens of the defendant's handwriting; and
 - (g) submit to a reasonable physical or medical inspection of the defendant's body.
 - 2. Limitations. This section shall not be construed to alter or in any way affect the issuance of a similar court order, as may be authorized by law, before the filing of an accusatory instrument, consistent with such rights as the defendant may derive from the New York Constitution or the United States Constitution. This section shall not be construed to alter or in any way affect the administration of a chemical test where otherwise authorized. An order pursuant to this section may be denied, limited or conditioned as provided in section 245.70 of this article.
- 29 <u>§ 245.45 Preservation of evidence.</u>
- 30 1. Apparently material witness or physical evidence. (a) When police 31 officers or other law enforcement personnel participate in the investi-32 gation of an apparent criminal incident, and provided that it is practi-33 cable under the circumstances, they shall request and memorialize contact information for an apparently material witness of whom they are 34 35 aware, and they shall gather or memorialize apparently material physical evidence of which they are aware, whenever the witness or physical 36 evidence appears to be of such a nature and potential significance that 37 an accused may be unable to obtain other evidence, possessing a compara-38 39 ble potential to mitigate or negate his or her guilt were it found to be exculpatory, by other reasonably available means unless these actions 40 are taken to preserve the availability of the witness or the physical 41 42 evidence. This subdivision does not, however, require that police offi-43 cers or other law enforcement personnel take and preserve a second 44 sample of the defendant's breath for later testing by the defendant in 45 cases arising under the vehicle and traffic law.
- 46 (b) If the prosecution is unable to disclose such material to the defendant pursuant to paragraph (r) of subdivision one of section 245.20 47 48 of this article due to a failure to comply with this obligation by police officers or by other law enforcement personnel, the court, upon 49 50 motion of the defendant showing that the witness or evidence has been 51 irretrievably lost and that the defendant cannot obtain other evidence, possessing a comparable potential to mitigate or negate his or her quilt 52 53 were it found to be exculpatory, by other reasonably available means, 54 shall impose an appropriate remedy or sanction pursuant to section

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2. Videotape of interview at police station or other facility of 1 2 detention. (a) No oral, written, or sign language statement of a suspect 3 made during an interview at a police station or other facility of 4 detention shall be admissible as substantive evidence against that 5 person in any criminal proceeding unless an electronic recording, which 6 must be focused upon both the questioner and the suspect throughout and 7 must include not only audio but also visual recording, is made of the complete interview. Interviewing within the meaning of this subdivision 8 9 does not include routine pedigree inquiry or statements made in open 10 court or before a grand jury. Brief periods of recess during which all 11 interviewing ceases do not constitute an impermissible interruption of the complete interview, but the starting time of such a recess and the 12 13 resumption time of the interview shall be memorialized. The interviewer 14 need not inform the suspect that an electronic recording is being made. 15 A suspect's refusal to participate in an interview because it is elec-16 tronically recorded, if that refusal itself is electronically recorded 17 as provided herein, shall render this subdivision inapplicable to all statements made after the refusal if the court finds beyond a reasonable 18 19 doubt that it was voluntary and unequivocal. Law enforcement personnel 20 shall not expressly or implicitly encourage the suspect to give such 21 conditional consent to an interview in lieu of a completely recorded 22 interview.

(b) If the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant was subjected to earlier interviewing at a police station or other facility of detention in violation of this subdivision, then upon defense request when statements made in compliance with this subdivision are admitted at trial as evidence against the defendant, the court shall give the following instruction to the jury at the time of their admission and again in its final instructions on the law: "New York State law requires that all interviews of a suspect at a police station or other facility of detention must be recorded by videotape or other visual recording, because this enhances the reliability of the process under which the statements are obtained and allows the jury to more fairly assess the statements. A judge has found in this case that earlier interviewing occurred at the police station or other facility of detention that was not recorded. Because of this failure to comply with the rule that all such interviews must be recorded, the statements by the defendant that you have seen should be weighed with great caution and care."

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision, an oral, written, or sign language statement of the defendant made during an interview at a police station or other facility of detention is admissible as evidence against the defendant in a criminal proceeding in this state if the statement was obtained in another state in compliance with the laws of that state, or by a federal law enforcement officer in this state or another state in compliance with the laws of the United States.

3. 911 telephone call and police radio transmission electronic recordings. (a) Whenever an electronic recording of a 911 telephone call or a police radio transmission was made in connection with the investigation of an apparent criminal incident, the arresting officer or lead detective shall expeditiously notify the prosecution in writing upon the filing of an accusatory instrument of the existence of all such known recordings. The prosecution shall expeditiously take whatever reasonable steps are necessary to ensure that all known electronic recordings of 911 telephone calls and police radio transmissions made in connection with the case are preserved throughout the pendency of the case. Upon

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the defendant's timely request and designation of a specific electronic recording of a 911 telephone call, the prosecution shall also expe-3 ditiously take whatever reasonable steps are necessary to ensure that it is preserved throughout the pendency of the case.

(b) If the prosecution fails to disclose such an electronic recording to the defendant pursuant to paragraph (q) of subdivision one of section 245.20 of this article due to a failure to comply with this obligation by police officers or other law enforcement or prosecution personnel, the court upon motion of the defendant shall impose an appropriate remedy or sanction pursuant to section 245.85 of the article.

11 § 245.50 Certificates of compliance.

1. By the prosecution. When the prosecution has provided all discovery required by subdivision one of section 245.20 of this article or by court order, it shall file with the court and serve upon the defendant a certificate of compliance. The certificate shall state that, to the best of the prosecutor's knowledge and after making reasonable inquiries and exercising due diligence, he or she has disclosed and made available all material and information subject to discovery, and shall identify each item provided. In addition, the certificate shall state that, to the best of the prosecutor's knowledge and after making reasonable inquiries and exercising due diligence:

(a) he or she has complied with these obligations with respect to all material and information in the custody or control of all police officers and other persons who have participated in investigating or evaluating the case; and

(b) he or she has made reasonable inquiries of all police officers and other persons who have participated in investigating or evaluating the case about the existence of any evidence or information within paragraph (j) of subdivision one of section 245.20 of this article, including such evidence or information that was not reduced to writing or otherwise memorialized or preserved as evidence, and has disclosed any such information to the defendant. If additional discovery is subsequently provided pursuant to section 245.60 of this article, a supplemental certificate shall be filed with the court and served upon the defendant identifying the additional material and information provided.

2. By the defendant. When the defendant has provided all discovery required by subdivision three of section 245.20 of this article or by court order, counsel for the defendant shall file with the court and serve upon the prosecution a certificate of compliance. The certificate shall state that, to the best of counsel for the defendant's knowledge and after making reasonable inquiries and exercising due diligence, he or she has disclosed and made available all material and information subject to discovery, and shall identify each item provided. If additional discovery is subsequently provided pursuant to section 245.60 of this article, a supplemental certificate shall be filed with the court and served upon the prosecution identifying the additional material and information provided.

§ 245.55 Flow of information.

1. Sufficient communication for compliance. The prosecutor shall ensure that a flow of information is maintained between the police and other investigative personnel and his or her office sufficient to place within his or her possession or control all material and information pertinent to the defendant and the offense or offenses charged, including any evidence or information which tends to negate the defendant's quilt or to mitigate the defendant's culpability as to a charged offense, or which tends to support a potential defense thereto, or which

tends to provide a basis for a motion to suppress evidence on constitu-1 tional grounds, or which would tend to reduce the punishment of the 2 defendant. 3

- 2. Provision of law enforcement agency files. Upon request by the prosecution, a New York state law enforcement agency shall make available to the prosecution a complete copy of its complete files related to the investigation of the case or the prosecution of the defendant for compliance with this article.
- 9 § 245.60 Continuing duty to disclose.

10 If either the prosecution or the defendant subsequently learns of 11 additional material or information which it would have been under a duty to disclose pursuant to any provisions of this article at the time of a 12 13 previous discovery obligation or discovery order, it shall expeditiously 14 notify the other party and disclose the additional material or information as required for initial discovery under this article. This 15 16 provision also requires expeditious disclosure by the prosecution of 17 material or information that became relevant to the case or discoverable based upon reciprocal discovery received from the defendant pursuant to 18 19 subdivision three of section 245.20 of this article.

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This article does not authorize discovery by a party of those portions of records, reports, correspondence, memoranda, or internal documents of the adverse party which are only the legal research, opinions, theories or conclusions of the adverse party or its attorney or the attorney's agents, or of statements of a defendant, written or recorded or summarized in any writing or recording, made to the attorney for the defendant or the attorney's agents.

§ 245.70 Protective orders.

Upon a showing of good cause, the court may at any time order that discovery, disclosure or inspection be denied, restricted, conditioned or deferred, or make such other order as is appropriate. The court may, for good cause shown, grant discovery or disclosure to a defendant on the condition that the material or information to be discovered or disclosed be available only to counsel for the defendant. This provision does not alter the allocation of the burden of proof with regard to the matter at issue, including privilege. The court may permit a party seeking or opposing a protective order under this section, or another affected person, to submit papers or testify ex parte or in camera. Any such papers and a transcript of such testimony shall be sealed and shall constitute a part of the record on appeal.

§ 245.75 Amendment of discovery orders.

Upon motion of either party made subsequent to an order of the court issued pursuant to this article, the court may alter or amend the previous order or orders as the interests of justice may require. The court may, for good cause shown, affirm a prior order issued or imposed pursuant to this article granting discovery to a defendant upon the additional condition that the material or information to be discovered or disclosed be available only to counsel for the defendant. The court may alter the times for compliance with any discovery order issued or imposed pursuant to this article upon a showing of good cause.

§ 245.80 Waiver of discovery by defendant.

A defendant who does not seek discovery from the prosecution under this article shall so notify the prosecution and the court at the 54 defendant's arraignment on an indictment, superior court information, prosecutor's information, information, or simplified information charging a misdemeanor, or expeditiously thereafter but before receiving

discovery from the prosecution pursuant to subdivision one of section 245.20 of this article, and the defendant need not provide discovery to the prosecution pursuant to subdivision three of section 245.20 and section 245.60 of this article. A waiver shall be in writing and signed by the defendant or counsel for the defendant. Such a waiver does not alter or in any way affect the procedures, obligations or rights set forth in sections 250.10, 250.20 and 250.30 of this title, or otherwise established or required by law.

9 <u>§ 245.85 Remedies or sanctions for noncompliance.</u>

1. Available remedies or sanctions. For failure to comply with any discovery order issued or imposed pursuant to this article, the court may make a further order for discovery, grant a continuance, order that a hearing be reopened, order that a witness be called or recalled, instruct the jury that it may draw an adverse inference regarding the noncompliance, preclude or strike a witness's testimony or a portion of a witness's testimony, admit or exclude evidence, order a mistrial, order the dismissal of all or some of the charges, or make such other order as it deems just under the circumstances; except that any sanction against the defendant shall comport with the defendant's constitutional right to present a defense, and the sanction of precluding a defense witness from testifying shall be permissible only upon a finding that the defendant's failure to comply with the discovery order was willful and motivated by a desire to obtain a tactical advantage.

2. Need for remedy or sanction. (a) When material or information is discoverable under this article, but it cannot be disclosed because it has been lost or destroyed, the court shall impose an appropriate remedy or sanction whenever the party entitled to disclosure shows that the lost or destroyed material may have contained some information relevant to a contested issue. The appropriate remedy or sanction is that which is proportionate to the potential ways in which the lost or destroyed material reasonably could have been helpful to the party entitled to disclosure.

(b) When material or information is discoverable under this article, but it is disclosed belatedly, the court shall impose an appropriate remedy or sanction whenever the party entitled to disclosure shows that it was significantly prejudiced.

3. Sanction for nondisclosure of statement of testifying prosecution witness. The failure of the prosecutor or any agent of the prosecutor to disclose any written or recorded statement made by a prosecution witness which relates to the subject matter of the witness's testimony shall not constitute grounds for any court to order a new pre-trial hearing or set aside a conviction, or reverse, modify or vacate a judgment of conviction, in the absence of a showing by the defendant that there is a reasonable possibility that the non-disclosure materially contributed to the result of the trial or other proceeding; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall affect or limit any right the defendant may have to a reopened pre-trial hearing when such statements were disclosed before the close of evidence at trial.

49 <u>§ 245.90 Admissibility of discovery.</u>

The fact that a party has indicated during the discovery process an intention to offer specified evidence or to call a specified witness is not admissible in evidence or grounds for adverse comment at a hearing or a trial.

§ 3. Section 65.20 of the criminal procedure law, as added by chapter 55 505 of the laws of 1985, subdivision 2 as added, the opening paragraph of subdivision 10 as amended and subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,

1 11, 12 and 13 as renumbered by chapter 548 of the laws of 2007, subdivi-2 sion 7 and paragraph (k) of subdivision 10 as amended by chapter 320 of 3 the laws of 2006 and subdivisions 11 and 12 as amended by chapter 455 of 4 the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

- § 65.20 Closed-circuit television; procedure for application and grounds for determination.
- 1. Prior to the commencement of a criminal proceeding; other than a grand jury proceeding, either party may apply to the court for an order declaring that a child witness is vulnerable.
- 2. A child witness should be declared vulnerable when the court, in accordance with the provisions of this section, determines by clear and convincing evidence that the child witness would suffer serious mental or emotional harm that would substantially impair the child witness' ability to communicate with the finder of fact without the use of live, two-way closed-circuit television.
- 3. A motion pursuant to subdivision one of this section must be made in writing at least eight days before the commencement of trial or other criminal proceeding upon reasonable notice to the other party and with an opportunity to be heard.
- 4. The motion papers must state the basis for the motion and must contain sworn allegations of fact which, if true, would support a determination by the court that the child witness is vulnerable. Such allegations may be based upon the personal knowledge of the deponent or upon information and belief, provided that, in the latter event, the sources of such information and the grounds for such belief are stated.
- 5. The answering papers may admit or deny any of the alleged facts and may, in addition, contain sworn allegations of fact relevant to the motion, including the rights of the defendant, the need to protect the child witness and the integrity of the truth-finding function of the trier of fact.
- 6. Unless all material facts alleged in support of the motion made pursuant to subdivision one of this section are conceded, the court shall, in addition to examining the papers and hearing oral argument, conduct an appropriate hearing for the purpose of making findings of fact essential to the determination of the motion. Except as provided in subdivision [six] seven of this section, it may subpoena or call and examine witnesses, who must either testify under oath or be permitted to give unsworn testimony pursuant to subdivision two of section 60.20 and must authorize the attorneys for the parties to do the same.
- 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the child witness who is alleged to be vulnerable may not be compelled to testify at such hearing or to submit to any psychological or psychiatric examination. The failure of the child witness to testify at such hearing shall not be a ground for denying a motion made pursuant to subdivision one of this section. Prior statements made by the child witness relating to any allegations of conduct constituting an offense defined in article one hundred thirty of the penal law or incest as defined in section 255.25, 255.26 or 255.27 of such law or to any allegation of words or conduct constituting an attempt to prevent, impede or deter the child witness from cooperating in the investigation or prosecution of the offense shall be admissible at such hearing, provided, however, that a declaration that a child witness is vulnerable may not be based solely upon such prior statements.
- 8. (a) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of article forty-five of the civil practice law and rules, any physician, psychologist, nurse or social worker who has treated a child witness may testify at a hearing

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1 conducted pursuant to subdivision five of this section concerning the treatment of such child witness as such treatment relates to the issue 3 presented at the hearing, provided that any otherwise applicable statutory privileges concerning communications between the child witness and such physician, psychologist, nurse or social worker in connection with such treatment shall not be deemed waived by such testimony alone, 7 except to the limited extent of permitting the court alone to examine in camera reports, records or documents, if any, prepared by such physi-9 cian, psychologist, nurse or social worker. If upon such examination the 10 court determines that such reports, records or documents, or any one or 11 portion thereof, contain information material and relevant to the issue whether the child witness is a vulnerable child witness, the court 12 13 shall disclose such information to both the attorney for the defendant 14 and the district attorney.

- (b) At any time after a motion has been made pursuant to subdivision one of this section, upon the demand of the other party the moving party must furnish the demanding party with a copy of any and all of such records, reports or other documents in the possession of such other party and must, in addition, supply the court with a copy of all reports, records or other documents which are the subject of the demand. At any time after a demand has been made pursuant to this paragraph, the moving party may demand that property of the same kind or character in possession of the party that originally made such demand be furnished to the moving party and, if so furnished, be supplied, in addition, to the court.
- (a) Prior to the commencement of the hearing conducted pursuant to subdivision [five] six of this section, the district attorney shall, subject to a protective order, comply with the provisions of paragraph (c) of subdivision one of section $[\frac{240.45}{2}]$ 245.20 of this chapter as they concern any witness whom the district attorney intends to call at the hearing and the child witness.
- (b) Before a defendant calls a witness at such hearing, he or she must, subject to a protective order, comply with the provisions of subdivision [$\frac{\text{two}}{\text{of}}$] $\frac{\text{three}}{\text{of}}$ of section [$\frac{240.45}{\text{chapter}}$] $\frac{245.20}{\text{of}}$ of this chapter as they concern all the witnesses the defendant intends to call at such hearing.
- 10. The court may consider, in determining whether there are factors which would cause the child witness to suffer serious mental or emotional harm, a finding that any one or more of the following circumstances have been established by clear and convincing evidence:
- (a) The manner of the commission of the offense of which the defendant accused was particularly heinous or was characterized by aggravating circumstances.
- (b) The child witness is particularly young or otherwise particularly subject to psychological harm on account of a physical or mental condition which existed before the alleged commission of the offense.
- (c) At the time of the alleged offense, the defendant occupied a position of authority with respect to the child witness.
- (d) The offense or offenses charged were part of an ongoing course of conduct committed by the defendant against the child witness over an extended period of time.
- (e) A deadly weapon or dangerous instrument was allegedly used during the commission of the crime.
- (f) The defendant has inflicted serious physical injury upon the child 55 witness.

(g) A threat, express or implied, of physical violence to the child witness or a third person if the child witness were to report the incident to any person or communicate information to or cooperate with a court, grand jury, prosecutor, police officer or peace officer concerning the incident has been made by or on behalf of the defendant.

- (h) A threat, express or implied, of the incarceration of a parent or guardian of the child witness, the removal of the child witness from the family or the dissolution of the family of the child witness if the child witness were to report the incident to any person or communicate information to or cooperate with a court, grand jury, prosecutor, police officer or peace officer concerning the incident has been made by or on behalf of the defendant.
- (i) A witness other than the child witness has received a threat of physical violence directed at such witness or to a third person by or on behalf of the defendant.
- (j) The defendant, at the time of the inquiry, (i) is living in the same household with the child witness, (ii) has ready access to the child witness or (iii) is providing substantial financial support for the child witness.
- (k) The child witness has previously been the victim of an offense defined in article one hundred thirty of the penal law or incest as defined in section 255.25, 255.26 or 255.27 of such law.
- (1) According to expert testimony, the child witness would be particularly [suceptible] susceptible to psychological harm if required to testify in open court or in the physical presence of the defendant.
- 11. Irrespective of whether a motion was made pursuant to subdivision one of this section, the court, at the request of either party or on its own motion, may decide that a child witness may be vulnerable based on its own observations that a child witness who has been called to testify at a criminal proceeding is suffering severe mental or emotional harm and therefore is physically or mentally unable to testify or to continue to testify in open court or in the physical presence of the defendant and that the use of live, two-way closed-circuit television is necessary to enable the child witness to testify. If the court so decides, it must conduct the same hearing that subdivision [five] six of this section requires when a motion is made pursuant to subdivision one of this section, and it must make findings of fact pursuant to subdivisions [nine] ten and [eleven] twelve of this section, before determining that the child witness is vulnerable.
- 12. In deciding whether a child witness is vulnerable, the court shall make findings of fact which reflect the causal relationship between the existence of any one or more of the factors set forth in subdivision [nine] ten of this section or other relevant factors which the court finds are established and the determination that the child witness is vulnerable. If the court is satisfied that the child witness is vulnerable and that, under the facts and circumstances of the particular case, the defendant's constitutional rights to an impartial jury or of confrontation will not be impaired, it may enter an order granting the application for the use of live, two-way closed-circuit television.
- 13. When the court has determined that a child witness is a vulnerable child witness, it shall make a specific finding as to whether placing the defendant and the child witness in the same room during the testimony of the child witness will contribute to the likelihood that the child witness will suffer severe mental or emotional harm. If the court finds that placing the defendant and the child witness in the same room during the testimony of the child witness will contribute to the likelihood

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that the child witness will suffer severe mental or emotional harm, the order entered pursuant to subdivision [eleven] twelve of this section shall direct that the defendant remain in the courtroom during the testimony of the vulnerable child witness.

- § 4. Subdivision 5 of section 200.95 of the criminal procedure law, as added by chapter 558 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:
- 5. Court ordered bill of particulars. Where a prosecutor has timely served a written refusal pursuant to subdivision four of this section 9 and upon motion, made in writing, of a defendant, who has made a request 10 for a bill of particulars and whose request has not been complied with 11 in whole or in part, the court must, to the extent a protective order is not warranted, order the prosecutor to comply with the request if it is 12 satisfied that the items of factual information requested are authorized 13 14 to be included in a bill of particulars, and that such information is necessary to enable the defendant adequately to prepare or conduct his 15 defense and, if the request was untimely, a finding of good cause for 16 17 the delay. Where a prosecutor has not timely served a written refusal pursuant to subdivision four of this section the court must, unless it 18 19 is satisfied that the people have shown good cause why such an order 20 should not be issued, issue an order requiring the prosecutor to comply or providing for any other order authorized by [subdivision one of section 240.70] sections 245.75 and/or 245.85 of this part. 22
- § 5. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 255.10 of the criminal 24 procedure law, as added by chapter 763 of the laws of 1974, is amended to read as follows:
 - (c) granting discovery pursuant to article [240] 245; or
 - § 6. Section 340.30 of the criminal procedure law is amended to read as follows:
 - § 340.30 Pre-trial discovery and notices of defenses.
 - The provisions of article two hundred [forty-five, concerning pre-trial discovery by a defendant under indictment in a superior court, and article two hundred fifty, concerning pre-trial notice to the people by a defendant under indictment in a superior court who intends to advance a trial defense of mental disease or defect or of alibi, apply to a prosecution of an information in a local criminal court.
 - § 7. Subdivision 14 of section 400.27 of the criminal procedure law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:
 - 14. (a) At a reasonable time prior to the sentencing proceeding or a mental retardation hearing:
- [(i)] the prosecutor shall, unless previously disclosed and subject to a protective order, make available to the defendant the statements and information specified in subdivision one of section [240.45] 245.20 of 44 this part and make available for inspection, photographing, copying or testing the property specified in subdivision one of section [$\frac{240.20}{}$ and
 - (ii) the defendant shall, unless previously disclosed and subject to a protective order, make available to the prosecution the statements and information specified in subdivision two of section 240.45 and make available for inspection, photographing, copying or testing, subject to constitutional limitations, the reports, documents and other property specified in subdivision one of section 240.30] 245.20 of this part.
- (b) Where a party refuses to make disclosure pursuant to this section, 54 the provisions of [section 240.35, subdivision one of section 240.40 and 55 **section 240.50**] **245.70, 245.75 and/or 245.85 of this part** shall apply.

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44 45 (c) If, after complying with the provisions of this section or an order pursuant thereto, a party finds either before or during a sentencing proceeding or mental retardation hearing, additional material subject to discovery or covered by court order, the party shall promptly make disclosure or apply for a protective order.

- (d) If the court finds that a party has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this section, the court may [enter] employ any of the [erders] remedies or sanctions specified in subdivision one of section [240.70] 245.85 of this part.
- § 8. Section 440.30 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-b to read as follows:
- 1-b. In response to a motion under this section, the court may order the division of criminal justice services to compare a fingerprint obtained in connection with the investigation or prosecution of the defendant against the statewide automated fingerprint identification system, or its successor system, and the national integrated automated fingerprint identification system, or its successor system, upon the court's determination that (a) such fingerprint complies with federal bureau of investigation or state requirements, whichever are applicable and as such requirements are applied to law enforcement agencies seeking such a comparison and (b) if such comparison had been conducted, and if the results had been admitted in the trial resulting in the judgment, a reasonable probability exists that the verdict would have been more favorable to the defendant, or in a case involving a plea of guilty, if the results had been available to the defendant prior to the plea, a reasonable probability exists that the conviction would not have resulted.
- § 9. Section 460.80 of the penal law, as added by chapter 516 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:
- § 460.80 Court ordered disclosure.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article two hundred [forty-five of the criminal procedure law, when forfeiture is sought pursuant to section 460.30 of this [chapter] article, the court may order discovery of any property not otherwise disclosed which is material and reasonably necessary for preparation by the defendant with respect to the forfeiture proceeding pursuant to such section. The court may issue a protective order denying, limiting, conditioning, delaying or regulating such discovery where a danger to the integrity of physical evidence or a substantial risk of physical harm, intimidation, economic reprisal, bribery or unjustified annoyance or embarrassment to any person or an adverse effect upon the legitimate needs of law enforcement, including the protection of the confidentiality of informants, or any other factor or set of factors outweighs the usefulness of the discovery.

- § 10. Subdivision 5 of section 480.10 of the penal law, as added by chapter 655 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:
- 46 5. In addition to information required to be disclosed pursuant to 47 article two hundred [forty-five of the criminal procedure law, when forfeiture is sought pursuant to this article, and following the 48 49 defendant's arraignment on the special forfeiture information, the court 50 shall order discovery of any information not otherwise disclosed which 51 is material and reasonably necessary for preparation by the defendant 52 with respect to a forfeiture proceeding brought pursuant to this article. Such material shall include those portions of the grand jury 54 minutes and such other information which pertain solely to the special 55 forfeiture information and shall not include information which pertains the criminal charges. Upon application of the prosecutor, the court

1 may issue a protective order pursuant to section $[\frac{240.40}{2}]$ $\frac{245.70}{2}$ of the 2 criminal procedure law with respect to any information required to be 3 disclosed pursuant to this subdivision.

4 § 11. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 5 have become a law; provided, however, the amendments to section 65.20 of 6 the criminal procedure law made by section three of this act shall not 7 affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed there-8 with.