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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the general business law, in relation to requiring wireless telephone service providers disable stolen cellphones

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2 the "Detective Brian Simonsen's law".

3 § 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 845-e to  
4 read as follows:

5 § 845-e. Notification of stolen wireless telephone. Whenever any  
6 police officer designated in section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law  
7 or a peace officer designated in section 2.10 of such law, acting pursu-  
8 ant to his or her special duties, is made aware a wireless telephone has  
9 been stolen or is believed to have been stolen, such officer shall noti-  
10 fy the business entity which was providing such wireless telephone  
11 services and have such services discontinued.

12 § 3. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-  
13 eee to read as follows:

14 § 399-eee. Disabling of stolen wireless telephones. Whenever any  
15 police officer designated in section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law  
16 or a peace officer designated in section 2.10 of such law, acting pursu-  
17 ant to his or her special duties, notifies any person, firm, partner-  
18 ship, association, limited liability company, corporation, or other  
19 business entity providing wireless telephone services, as such term is  
20 defined in paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section twelve hundred  
21 twenty-five-c of the vehicle and traffic law, that a telephone using  
22 such business entity's wireless telephone services has been stolen, such  
23 business entity shall cease wireless telephone services to such stolen  
24 telephone.

25 § 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
26 have become a law.

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

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