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# IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to prohibiting undisclosed recording of mediation and court-annexed alternative dispute resolution proceedings

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

Section 1. Section 4506 of the civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

**2-a. (a) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of this section and article two hundred fifty of the penal law, no party to any court-annexed alternative dispute resolution proceeding or conference or mediation may make an audio and/or visual recording of such proceeding, without the express consent of all parties to the proceeding and the mediator.**

**(b) No recording made in violation of this subdivision shall be admissible in any judicial, administrative, or arbitral proceeding.**

**(c) Any violation of this subdivision shall be deemed contempt of court and shall be subject to fines or other sanction as the court may direct.**

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

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

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