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Introduced by Sen. STEWART-COUSINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the operation of traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices in certain intersections in the county of Westchester

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1111-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 501 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county of Westchester is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend a local law or ordinance establishing a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with traffic-control indications in such county in accordance with the provisions of this section. Such demonstration program shall empower such county to install and operate traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices at no more than fifty intersections within and under the jurisdiction of such county at any one time. **Provided that, in addition to the fifty intersections within and under its jurisdiction, such county may install and operate traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices at no more than one intersection located on the portion of the Saw Mill River parkway within the village of Pleasantville, county of Westchester, upon approval in writing obtained by such county from the department of transportation, provided that the department of transportation may at any time rescind or modify such approval.**

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

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§ 2. The county of Westchester and commissioner of the New York state department of transportation are hereby authorized and empowered to install signage giving advance notice to motor vehicle operators of the presence of traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices operated pursuant to a demonstration program authorized by article twenty-four of the vehicle and traffic law, in conformance with standards established in the manual on uniform traffic control devices maintained by the commissioner of transportation pursuant to section sixteen hundred eighty of the vehicle and traffic law. Provided, however, that the county of Westchester shall not place or maintain such signage on the Saw Mill River parkway unless or until approval in writing has been obtained from the New York state department of transportation, and such department of transportation may at any time rescind or modify such approval. The county of Westchester is additionally authorized to design and implement a public information campaign before traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices authorized pursuant to the provisions of paragraph one of subdivision (a) of section eleven hundred eleven-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section one of this act, go into operation, to notify and educate motor vehicle operators about such demonstration program.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments to section 1111-g of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such provision and shall be deemed repealed therewith.