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Introduced by M. of A. JEFFRIES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring that every new motor vehicle be equipped with an event data recorder

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 52 to read as follows:

52. EVENT DATA RECORDER. EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AND MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AN "EVENT DATA RECORDER". AN "EVENT DATA RECORDER" SHALL MEAN A DEVICE WHICH SHALL BE IN OPERATION AT ALL TIMES THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING OPERATED AND WHICH SHALL RECORD AND STORE DATA WHICH WILL INDICATE AT ANY TIME, WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS IN OPERATION, INCLUDING ANY TIME THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS INVOLVED IN A COLLISION OF ANY KIND, WHETHER THE BRAKES WERE ENGAGED, THE AIR BAGS WERE DEPLOYED, THE SEAT BELTS WERE BUCKLED AND THE SPEED AT WHICH THE MOTOR VEHICLE WAS BEING OPERATED.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, except that any rules and regulations necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date shall be promulgated on or before such date.

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

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