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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring that in communities that include traffic-control devices outfitted with photo monitoring instruments, amber or yellow signal lights located on any traffic-control device in such community shall have uniform duration periods

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1111-b to read as follows:

S 1111-B. DURATION OF YELLOW OR AMBER SIGNALS LOCATED IN COMMUNITIES WITH TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES OUTFITTED WITH PHOTO MONITORING. (A) IN COMMUNITIES THAT INCLUDE TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES OUTFITTED WITH PHOTO MONITORING INSTRUMENTS:

1. THERE SHALL BE DISPLAYED A STEADY CIRCULAR YELLOW OR AMBER SIGNAL WARNING TRAFFIC THAT ANY MOVEMENT RELATED TO A GREEN SIGNAL IS BEING TERMINATED AND THAT A RED SIGNAL WILL BE EXHIBITED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER; AND

2. ALL YELLOW OR AMBER SIGNALS LOCATED ON ANY TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE IN SUCH COMMUNITY SHALL HAVE UNIFORM DURATION PERIODS.

(B) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PHOTO MONITORING INSTRUMENT" SHALL MEAN CAMERAS WHICH PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPES OR OTHER RECORDED IMAGES AND WHICH ARE BUILT INTO A TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE'S RED SIGNAL LIGHT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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