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Introduced by M. of A. REILICH, FINCH, ERRIGO, KOLB, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ALFANO, BACALLES, BARRA, CALHOUN, OAKS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to unlawful use of a safety strobe light

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 1115-a to read as follows:

S 1115-A. UNLAWFUL USE OF A SAFETY STROBE LIGHT. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO USE A SAFETY STROBE LIGHT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SWITCHING A TRAFFIC SIGNAL. THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO EMERGENCY AGENCIES/PERSONNEL OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY SAID AGENCIES TO USE SAID LIGHTS.

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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