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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring the placement of countdown clocks alerting motorists of the duration of yellow lights in locations where red light cameras are operated; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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-e to read as follows:

S 1111-E. YELLOW LIGHT COUNTDOWN CLOCK REQUIRED. ANY CITY OR COUNTY OPERATING A DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM THAT IMPOSES MONETARY LIABILITY ON THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE FOR THE FAILURE OF AN OPERATOR THEREOF TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC-CONTROL INDICATIONS IN SUCH CITY OR COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COUNTDOWN CLOCKS IN EACH DIRECTION OF EVERY INTERSECTION WHERE A TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL PHOTO VIOLATIONS-MONITORING DEVICE IS IN OPERATION. SUCH COUNTDOWN CLOCKS SHALL ALERT MOTORISTS TO THE DURATION OF THE YELLOW LIGHT AT SUCH INTERSECTION, AND SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE MANUAL AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION SIXTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY OF THIS CHAPTER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL PHOTO VIOLATION-MONITORING DEVICE" SHALL MEAN A VEHICLE SENSOR INSTALLED TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL WHICH AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCES TWO OR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS, TWO OR MORE MICROPHOTOGRAPHS, A VIDEOTAPE OR OTHER RECORDED IMAGES OF EACH VEHICLE AT THE TIME IT IS USED OR OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION (D) OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law and shall expire December 1, 2015 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made 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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