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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK, ROBERTS, RIVERA, AUBRY -- Multi-Sponsored  
by -- M. of A. COOK, GOTTFRIED, SEPULVEDA, SKARTADOS -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring law enforce-  
ment officers to turn on video cameras and recording equipment located  
in law enforcement vehicles in certain circumstances

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

1     Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 845-a  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 845-A. LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH VIDEO CAMERAS AND  
4     RECORDING EQUIPMENT. 1. ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO TRAVELS IN A LAW  
5     ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A VIDEO CAMERA AND/OR RECORDING EQUIP-  
6     MENT, AND WHO STOPS SUCH VEHICLE TO INTERACT WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC,  
7     SHALL TURN ON SUCH VIDEO CAMERA AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO EXITING  
8     SUCH VEHICLE.  
9     2. THE COMMISSIONER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES SHALL PROMULGATE  
10    RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
11    SECTION.  
12    3. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR  
13    THE VIDEO CAMERAS AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED. SUCH REGULATIONS  
14    SHALL PROVIDE THAT SUCH EQUIPMENT BE OUTFITTED WITH ANTI-TAMPER DEVICES  
15    AND ROUTINELY EXAMINED AND SERVICED AT MINIMUM TWICE PER YEAR.  
16    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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