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Introduced by M. of A. BARRON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to recording acts of governmental administration

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

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 195.18 to read as follows:

S 195.18 RECORDING ACTS OF GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION.

THE FACT THAT A PERSON TAKES A PHOTOGRAPH OR MAKES AN AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING OF A POLICE OFFICER, PEACE OFFICER, MEDICAL EMERGENCY TECHNICIAN OR PERSONNEL, FIREMAN OR OTHER PUBLIC SERVANT PERFORMING AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION, WHILE THE POLICE OFFICER, PEACE OFFICER, MEDICAL EMERGENCY TECHNICIAN OR PERSONNEL, FIREMAN OR OTHER PUBLIC SERVANT IS IN A PUBLIC PLACE OR THE PERSON TAKING THE PHOTOGRAPH OR MAKING THE RECORDING IS IN A PLACE HE OR SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE, IN AND OF ITSELF, A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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