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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting  
the use of wearable computers while operating a motor vehicle

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 1225-d of the  
2     vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8 of part C of chapter 58  
3     of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) "Portable electronic device" shall mean any hand-held mobile tele-  
5     phone, as defined by subdivision one of section twelve hundred twenty-  
6     five-c of this article, personal digital assistant (PDA), handheld  
7     device with mobile data access, laptop computer, pager, broadband  
8     personal communication device, two-way messaging device, electronic  
9     game, [or] portable computing device OR A COMPUTING DEVICE WHICH IS WORN  
10    ON THE HEAD OR OTHER PART OF THE BODY AND PROJECTS VISUAL INFORMATION  
11    INTO THE FIELD OF VISION OF THE WEARER, or any other electronic device  
12    when used to input, write, send, receive, or read text for present or  
13    future communication.  
14    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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