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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 there-
of

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 section 1111-e to read as follows:
3 S 1111-E. YELLOW LIGHT COUNTDOWN CLOCK REQUIRED. ANY CITY OR COUNTY
4 OPERATING A DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM THAT IMPOSES MONETARY LIABILITY ON THE
5 OWNER OF THE VEHICLE FOR THE FAILURE OF AN OPERATOR THEREOF TO COMPLY
6 WITH TRAFFIC-CONTROL INDICATIONS IN SUCH CITY OR COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS
7 ARTICLE SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COUNTDOWN CLOCKS IN EACH DIRECTION OF
8 EVERY INTERSECTION WHERE A TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL PHOTO VIOLATIONS-MONI-
9 TORING DEVICE IS IN OPERATION. SUCH COUNTDOWN CLOCKS SHALL ALERT MOTOR-
10 ISTS TO THE DURATION OF THE YELLOW LIGHT AT SUCH INTERSECTION, AND SHALL
11 BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE MANUAL AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A UNIFORM
12 SYSTEM OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION SIXTEEN HUNDRED
13 EIGHTY OF THIS CHAPTER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM
14 "TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL PHOTO VIOLATION-MONITORING DEVICE" SHALL MEAN A
15 VEHICLE SENSOR INSTALLED TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TRAFFIC-CONTROL
16 SIGNAL WHICH AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCES TWO OR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS, TWO OR MORE
17 MICROPHOTOGRAPHS, A VIDEOTAPE OR OTHER RECORDED IMAGES OF EACH VEHICLE
18 AT THE TIME IT IS USED OR OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION (D) OF
19 SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THIS ARTICLE.
20 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
21 it shall have become a law and shall expire December 1, 2015 when upon
22 such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed. Effective
23 immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regu-
24 lation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective
25 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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