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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A.  
GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to requiring  
evidence of identification by photographic videotape

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

1     Section 1. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 60.27 to read as follows:  
3     S 60.27 RULES OF EVIDENCE; IDENTIFICATION BY MEANS OF A PHOTOGRAPHIC  
4     ARRAY; VIDEOTAPE TO BE REQUIRED.  
5     NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
6     ANY CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE EVIDENCE OF AN IDENTIFICATION OF A DEFENDANT BY  
7     PHOTOGRAPHIC ARRAY WOULD BE OTHERWISE ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE, SUCH IDEN-  
8     TIFICATION SHALL NOT BE ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE UNLESS PROOF OF THE  
9     PROCEDURES USED IN THE IDENTIFICATION IS INTRODUCED BY VIDEOTAPE  
10    EVIDENCE OF SUCH PROCEDURES.  
11    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
12    have become a law and shall apply to any criminal action commenced after  
13    such date.

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

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