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AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to allowing the public to photograph records accessed through a FOIL request

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 87 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(C) EACH AGENCY SHALL ALLOW A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED ACCESS TO A RECORD TO PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEOTAPE OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TRANSCRIBE AN IMAGE OF SUCH RECORD, WITHOUT CHARGING A FEE FOR SUCH TRANSCRIPTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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