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IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. MONTESANO, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. OAKS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to unlawful use of a safety strobe light

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1115-a to read as follows:

§ 1115-a. Unlawful use of a safety strobe light. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a safety strobe light for the purpose of switching a traffic signal. This provision shall not apply to emergency agencies/personnel or law enforcement agencies and persons authorized by said agencies to use said lights.

§ 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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