

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 19, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Walsh) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to permitting
the electronic appearance of a defendant in the county of Saratoga

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 182.20 of the criminal procedure
2 law, as amended by chapter 332 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read
3 as follows:
4 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and except as provided
5 in section 182.30 of this article, the court, in its discretion, may
6 dispense with the personal appearance of the defendant, except an
7 appearance at a hearing or trial, and conduct an electronic appearance
8 in connection with a criminal action pending in Albany, Bronx, Broome,
9 Erie, Kings, New York, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange,
10 Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Saratoga, St. Lawrence, Tompkins, Chautauqua,
11 Cattaraugus, Clinton, Essex, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Warren, Westches-
12 ter, Suffolk, Herkimer or Franklin county, provided that the chief
13 administrator of the courts has authorized the use of electronic appear-
14 ance and the defendant, after consultation with counsel, consents on the
15 record. Such consent shall be required at the commencement of each elec-
16 tronic appearance to such electronic appearance.
17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that
18 the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 182.20 of the criminal proce-
19 dure law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of
20 such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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