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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the creation of a "yellow alert system"

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

Section 1. Section 221 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. When any police officer, peace officer or police agency in the state shall receive a report of a violation of subdivision two of section six hundred of the vehicle and traffic law resulting in the death of a person, and there is a description of the vehicle or vehicles involved or of the operator or operators of such vehicle or vehicles involved in the violation of such subdivision, such police officer, peace officer or police agency shall, as appropriate, cause information concerning any such vehicle or vehicles and the person or persons suspected of operating such vehicle or vehicles to be promptly dispatched over the police communication system within the geographic area requested by the law enforcement agency and may be broadcast to the public. Police agencies not connected with the basic system may transmit such information to the nearest or most convenient electronic entry point, from which point it shall be promptly dispatched, in conformity with the orders, rules or regulations governing the system. No dispatch or transmission of a report concerning any such vehicle or operator shall be required by this subdivision if the investigating police department advises, in its discretion, that the release of such information may jeopardize the investigation or the safety of a victim, or requests a reasonable forbearance for any reason.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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