

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to requiring all police officers and peace officers involved in the execution of a search warrant or other entry onto a premises to wear body cameras

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

1 Section 1. Section 690.50 of the criminal procedure law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3 3-a. A search warrant shall not be executed without the execution of  
4 such warrant being recorded by a functioning and unobstructed body  
5 camera or other functioning and unobstructed video recording device.  
6 Each police officer involved in the execution of a search warrant must  
7 wear a functioning and unobstructed body camera or other functioning and  
8 unobstructed video recording device that shall be active prior to and  
9 throughout the execution of the search and during any related action  
10 following the execution of the search warrant, including, but not limit-  
11 ed to the securing of persons or evidence.

12 § 2. (a) Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
13 prior to a police officer or peace officer entering a property or prem-  
14 ises, regardless if such police officer or peace officer has received  
15 consent to enter such property or premises, or if there are exigent or  
16 emergency circumstances or such police officer or peace officer is  
17 otherwise authorized to enter such property or premises, such police  
18 officer or peace officer shall wear and turn on a body camera or other  
19 functioning and unobstructed video recording device. Each police offi-  
20 cer or peace officer who enters such property or premises must wear a  
21 functioning and unobstructed body camera or other functioning and unb-  
22 structed video recording device that shall be active prior to and  
23 throughout the duration of such police officer's or peace officer's

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

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1 occupation of such property or premises and during any related action  
2 following such duration, including, but not limited to the securing of  
3 persons or evidence.

4 (b) As used in this act, "police officer" and "peace officer" shall  
5 have the same meaning as subdivisions thirty-three and thirty-four of  
6 section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law.

7 § 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
8 have become a law.