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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to bulletproof glass on police vehicles

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

Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 55 to read as follows:

55. a. On and after January first, two thousand twenty-five, any police vehicle purchased by the state, a public authority, or any municipality shall be equipped with bulletproof or bullet resistant glass.

b. The superintendent or chief of police, or other person responsible for the supervision and maintenance of a fleet of police vehicles, shall cause any police vehicle that is in use as of the effective date of this subdivision to be retrofitted with bulletproof or bullet resistant glass. Such person may cause such glass replacement to be performed on a staggered basis so that all police vehicles are not out of service at the same time.

c. The commissioner of the division of criminal justice services, in consultation with the commissioner of motor vehicles, shall promulgate rules and regulations determining the specifications that must be met to consider any glass as "bulletproof" or "bullet resistant".

§ 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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