

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 17, 2023

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Introduced by Sens. BAILEY, FERNANDEZ, MYRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to preventing temporary questioning of person solely because such person is wearing a mask during a state emergency for an epidemic or pandemic

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

1 Section 1. Section 140.50 of the criminal procedure law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

3 5. No person shall be subject to temporary questioning solely because  
4 such person is wearing a mask during a state emergency for an epidemic  
5 or pandemic.

6 § 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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