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Introduced by M. of A. DILAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to prohibiting the obscuring of body-worn or stationary cameras in correctional institutions

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

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 127 to read as follows:

§ 127. Obscuring body-worn or stationary cameras. No employee of the department or a local correctional facility shall willfully obstruct, block or otherwise obscure a body-worn or stationary camera from recording within a correctional facility for the purpose of hindering an existing or potential investigation, concealing a crime or criminal activity, or concealing otherwise unlawful behavior. An employee who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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