

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT directing the division of state police in conjunction with the department of transportation to conduct a study on the feasibility of using technology to screen cars coming into the state of New York for weapons

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

- 1 Section 1. The division of state police in conjunction with the  
2 department of transportation is hereby directed to conduct a study on  
3 the feasibility of implementing technology to screen all incoming cars  
4 arriving to the state of New York for weapons. Such study shall evaluate  
5 all available technologies and such evaluation shall include, but not be  
6 limited to:
- 7 1. The cost of installing and implementing available technologies to  
8 screen incoming cars arriving to the state of New York.
  - 9 2. The accuracy of such available technologies when screening for  
10 weapons.
  - 11 3. The effect of installed available technologies on effective traffic  
12 law within the state of New York.
  - 13 4. Determining which available technologies best protect the civil  
14 liberties of New Yorkers and persons arriving from outside the state.
- 15 § 2. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the  
16 division of state police shall prepare and submit a report to the gover-  
17 nor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the  
18 assembly. Such report shall provide recommendations on the best avail-  
19 able technology that screens incoming cars for weapons arriving to New  
20 York state and any recommendations for legislative action as it may deem  
21 necessary and appropriate.
- 22 § 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
23 have become a law.

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

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