STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to allowing a jury instruction stating biometric evidence shall not be dispositive in the jury's decision

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

Section 1. Section 300.10 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. In any criminal trial or proceeding, upon the request of a party, the court shall instruct the jury as follows: "Any presentation of biometric evidence shall not be dispositive in the jury's decision."

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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