

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 20, 2025

Introduced by Sen. FAHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to transferring control of a defendant's connected devices in a family offense proceeding

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 8 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section
2 530.12 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new clause
3 (C) to read as follows:

4 (C) Upon motion and after an opportunity to be heard, the court may
5 order the defendant to turn control of a connected device over to a
6 family or household member or, if that is not possible, to have such
7 connected device disabled by the manufacturer.

8 § 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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