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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, 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:

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

3 § 127. Obscuring body-worn or stationary cameras. No employee of the  
4 department or a local correctional facility shall willfully obstruct,  
5 block or otherwise obscure a body-worn or stationary camera from record-  
6 ing within a correctional facility for the purpose of hindering an  
7 existing or potential investigation, concealing a crime or criminal  
8 activity, or concealing otherwise unlawful behavior. An employee who  
9 violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemea-  
10 nor.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
12 have become a law.

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

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