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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:

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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