

Bill: 7174 Approved Sept 13, 2006 by Gov. Pataki

Committee on Transportation AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring sanivans or garbage trucks to be equipped with cameras providing a rear view of such vehicles and requiring helmets for persons riding such vehicles THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS: Section I. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 384 to read as follows: S 384. WESTCHESTER COUNTY; ADDITIONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR SANI-VANS AND GARBAGE TRUCKS. 1. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE, OR BY RULE OR REGULATION OF THE COMMISSIONER, A SANI-VAN, REFUSE OR GARBAGE TRUCK, EXCEPT A VEHICLE, KNOWN AS A ROLLOFF VEHICLE THAT IS USED FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING WASTE CONTAINERS SUCH AS OPEN BOXES OR COMPACTORS IN THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, PURCHASED BY SUCH COUNTY AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHT, SHALL ALSO BE EQUIPPED WITH A FUNCTIONING CAMERA PROVIDING A VIDEO DISPLAY FOR THE DRIVER THAT ENHANCES OR SUPPLEMENTS THE DRIVER'S VIEW BEHIND THE TRUCK FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAFELY MANEUVERING THE TRUCK. 2. NO PERSON RIDING A SANI-VAN OR GARBAGE TRUCK IN THE COUNTY OF WEST-CHESTER SHALL RIDE SUCH SANI-VAN OR GARBAGE TRUCK UNLESS SUCH PERSON IS WEARING A PROTECTIVE HELMET OF A TYPE DESIGNED TO MEET THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATIONAL, SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) MINIMUM REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NIOSH) RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS. 3. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "WEARING A HELMET" MEANS HAVING A HELMET FASTENED SECURELY UPON THE HEAD USING THE MANUFACTURER'S FITTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PARTICULAR MODEL USED.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective EXPLANATION—Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets { } is old law to be omitted. LBD15344-01-6 S. 7174 2 A. 10528 1 immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective 3 date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before 4 such effective date.