

**HOME RULE REQUEST RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2025**

RESOLVED, that the Westchester County Board of Legislators approves the making of a Home Rule Request in the following format:

*To the Legislature:*

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Westchester requests the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 8029A/Senate Bill No. 7422A entitled "AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the operation of traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices in certain intersections in the county of Westchester."

A necessity exists for the enactment of this legislation because the local government does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law.

Dated: June 2, 2025  
White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON  
Legislation

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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8029--A

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 22, 2025

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Introduced by M. of A. SHIMSKY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the operation of traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices in certain intersections in the county of Westchester

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1111-g of the  
2 vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 501 of the laws of 2023, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county of Westches-  
5 ter is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend a local law or  
6 ordinance establishing a demonstration program imposing monetary liabil-  
7 ity on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to  
8 comply with traffic-control indications in such county in accordance  
9 with the provisions of this section. Such demonstration program shall  
10 empower such county to install and operate traffic-control signal photo  
11 violation-monitoring devices at no more than fifty intersections within  
12 and under the jurisdiction of such county at any one time. Provided  
13 that, in addition to the fifty intersections within and under its juris-  
14 diction, such county may install and operate traffic-control signal  
15 photo violation-monitoring devices at no more than one intersection  
16 located on the portion of the Saw Mill River parkway within the village  
17 of Pleasantville, county of Westchester, upon approval in writing  
18 obtained by such county from the department of transportation, provided  
19 that the department of transportation may at any time rescind or modify  
20 such approval.

21 § 2. The county of Westchester and commissioner of the New York state  
22 department of transportation are hereby authorized and empowered to  
23 install signage giving advance notice to motor vehicle operators of the

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1 presence of traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices  
2 operated pursuant to a demonstration program authorized by article twen-  
3 ty-four of the vehicle and traffic law, in conformance with standards  
4 established in the manual on uniform traffic control devices maintained  
5 by the commissioner of transportation pursuant to section sixteen  
6 hundred eighty of the vehicle and traffic law. Provided, however, that  
7 the county of Westchester shall not place or maintain such signage on  
8 the Saw Mill River parkway unless or until approval in writing has been  
9 obtained from the New York state department of transportation, and such  
10 department of transportation may at any time rescind or modify such  
11 approval. The county of Westchester is additionally authorized to  
12 design and implement a public information campaign before traffic-con-  
13 trol signal photo violation-monitoring devices authorized pursuant to  
14 the provisions of paragraph one of subdivision (a) of section eleven  
15 hundred eleven-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section  
16 one of this act, go into operation, to notify and educate motor vehicle  
17 operators about such demonstration program.

18 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-  
19 ments to section 1111-g of the vehicle and traffic law made by section  
20 one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such provision and shall  
21 be deemed repealed therewith.

# STATE OF NEW YORK

7422--A

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## IN SENATE

April 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. STEWART-COUSINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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