

SENATE BILL No. 454

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Public records requests for police video. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee during the 2015 legislative interim the topic of public records requests for police body camera video.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**
3 **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**
4 **(b) As used in this SECTION, "video" means police body**
5 **camera video and includes any audio recording.**
6 **(c) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign**
7 **to a study committee during the 2015 legislative interim the topic**
8 **of public records requests for police body camera video, including**
9 **the following:**
10 **(1) Whether additional exemptions are needed in the open**
11 **records law (IC 5-14-3) to prevent the disclosure of private**
12 **information caught on police body camera video, including**
13 **interiors of private homes, medical information, juveniles,**
14 **witnesses, and victims.**
15 **(2) Restricting the scope and size of public records requests**
16 **for police body camera video.**



- 1 **(3) Restricting the persons and agencies that may obtain**
- 2 **police body camera video by making a public records request.**
- 3 **(4) Restricting the purposes for which police body camera**
- 4 **video may be used.**
- 5 **(5) The ability of a public agency to search, redact, and edit**
- 6 **police body camera video to remove nondisclosable**
- 7 **information.**
- 8 **(d) If a committee is assigned the topic described in subsection**
- 9 **(c), the commission or committee shall issue to the legislative**
- 10 **council a final report containing the commission's or committee's**
- 11 **findings and recommendations, including any recommended**
- 12 **legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic format under**
- 13 **IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2015.**
- 14 **(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2015.**
- 15 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

