



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 405

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Substitute House Bill No. 7073

House of Representatives, April 1, 2025

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICER REVIEW OF CERTAIN RECORDINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 29-6d of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

4 (f) (1) If a police officer is giving a formal statement about the use of
5 force or if a police officer is the subject of [a] any disciplinary
6 investigation in which a recording from body-worn recording
7 equipment or a dashboard camera is being considered as part of a
8 review of an incident, the officer shall have the right to review (A) such
9 recording in the presence of the officer's attorney or labor
10 representative, and (B) recordings from other body-worn recording
11 equipment capturing the officer's image or voice during the incident.
12 Not later than forty-eight hours following an officer's review of a
13 recording under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or if the officer
14 does not review the recording, not later than ninety-six hours following

15 the initiation of such disciplinary investigation, whichever is earlier,
16 such recording shall be disclosed, upon request, to the public, subject to
17 the provisions of subsection (g) of this section. Public disclosure may be
18 delayed if the officer, due to a medical or physical response or an acute
19 psychological stress response to the incident, is not reasonably able to
20 review a recording under this subdivision, but in no event shall
21 disclosure be delayed more than one hundred forty-four hours
22 following the recorded event.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	29-6d(f)(1)
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PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill makes a technical change and does not result in a fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICER REVIEW OF CERTAIN RECORDINGS.

SUMMARY

This bill makes a technical change to a law on police officer disciplinary investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/18/2025)