

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Substitute Bill No. 7073

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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 Subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 29-6d of the 2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu 3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):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 delayed if the officer, due to a medical or physical response or an acute 18 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:

Section 1 October 1, 2025 29-6d(f)(1)

PS Joint Favorable Subst.