

Public Safety and Security Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No: HB-5400 / [Bill Status](#) / [Public Hearing Testimony](#)

Title: AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "POLICE PATROL VEHICLE".

Vote Date: 3/17/2026

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/3/2026

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Public Safety and Security Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill intends to standardize and clarify the definition of a "police patrol vehicle" across departments to require vehicles to have recording devices and dashboard cameras. The bill provides clarification that a "police patrol vehicle" does not include the following: administrative vehicles with a body camera-wearing occupant, bicycles, motor scooters, all-terrain vehicles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, and/or animal control vehicles.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

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Date: 3/27/26