

# SENATE BILL No. 454

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## 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.

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

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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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.**

