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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Rachelson of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Government operations; law enforcement; body-worn cameras;

independent control of footage

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to establish an independent civilian board to supervise and control the storage of and access to law enforcement body-worn camera footage. The board shall be composed of five civilian members, appointed by members of the three branches of government, and shall be tasked with reviewing the footage, responding to requests to view the footage, and making redactions to the footage prior to release when appropriate.

An act relating to an independent monitoring board for body-worn camera footage

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)