

SENATE FILE NO. SF0032

Peace officer recordings.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public records; limiting inspection of  
2 recordings obtained by peace officer cameras or other  
3 devices for purposes of public records provisions;  
4 providing a definition; and providing for an effective  
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9       **Section 1.** W.S. 16-4-201(a) by creating a new  
10 paragraph (xi) and 16-4-203(d) by creating a new paragraph  
11 (xviii) are amended to read:

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13       **16-4-201. Definitions.**

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15       (a) As used in this act:

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1           (xi) "Peace officer recording" means any audio  
2 or video data recorded by a peace officer, as defined in  
3 W.S. 6-1-104(a) (vi), on a camera or other device which is:

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5           (A) Provided to or used by the peace  
6 officer in the course of the officer performing official  
7 business; and

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9           (B) Designed to be worn on the peace  
10 officer's body or attached to a vehicle, as defined in W.S.  
11 6-1-104(a) (xi), used by the officer.

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13           **16-4-203. Right of inspection; grounds for denial;**  
14 **access of news media; order permitting or restricting**  
15 **disclosure; exceptions.**

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17           (d) The custodian shall deny the right of inspection  
18 of the following records, unless otherwise provided by law:

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20           (xviii) Information obtained through a peace  
21 officer recording provided that:

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1                   (A) The custodian shall allow the right of  
2 inspection to law enforcement personnel or public agencies  
3 for the purpose of conducting official business or pursuant  
4 to a court order;

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6                   (B) The custodian may allow the right of  
7 inspection:

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9                                 (I) To the person in interest;

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11                                 (II) If the information involves an  
12 incident of deadly force or serious bodily injury as  
13 defined in W.S. 6-1-104(a) (x);

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15                                 (III) In response to a complaint  
16 against a law enforcement personnel and the custodian of  
17 the information determines inspection is not contrary to  
18 the public interest;

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20                                 (IV) In the interest of public safety.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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