

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2571**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 6, before “storage” insert “use,”.

2 Delete lines 9 and 10 and insert:

3 “(b) The policies and procedures described in paragraph (a) of this sub-  
4 section must include:

5 “(A) A requirement that a recording be retained for at least 180 days but  
6 no more than 30 months for a recording not related to a court proceeding,  
7 or for the same period of time that evidence is retained in the normal course  
8 of the court’s business for a recording related to a court proceeding.

9 “(B) A requirement that the camera be set to record continuously, begin-  
10 ning when a law enforcement officer develops reasonable suspicion or prob-  
11 able cause to believe that a crime or violation has occurred, is occurring or  
12 will occur and the law enforcement officer begins to make contact with the  
13 person suspected of committing the offense. The policies and procedures must  
14 also require that the camera may subsequently cease recording no sooner  
15 than the termination of the officer’s participation in the contact.

16 “(C) A requirement that in any contract with a third party vendor for  
17 data storage, recordings from the camera are the property of the law  
18 enforcement agency, are not owned by the vendor and cannot be used by the  
19 vendor for any purpose inconsistent with the policies and procedures of the  
20 law enforcement agency.

21 “(D) A prohibition on the use of facial recognition or other biometric  
22 matching technology to analyze recordings obtained through the use of the

1 camera.

2 “(E) A prohibition on the use of any recordings obtained from the camera  
3 for any purpose other than a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

4 “(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b)(B) of this subsection, a law enforce-  
5 ment agency may in its policies and procedures provide for exceptions to the  
6 recording requirements of paragraph (b)(B) of this subsection, provided that  
7 the exceptions are based on reasonable privacy concerns, exigent circum-  
8 stances or the safety of law enforcement officers or other persons.”.

9 On page 2, line 36, after “unless” insert a colon and delete the rest of the  
10 line and lines 37 and 38 and insert:

11 “(i) The officer has an opportunity to announce at the beginning of the  
12 interaction that the conversation is being obtained; and

13 “(ii) The announcement can be accomplished without causing jeopardy to  
14 the officer or any other person and without unreasonably impairing a crim-  
15 inal investigation; or”.

16 On page 10, delete line 2 and insert:

17 “(A) The recording is used as evidence in a court proceeding and has not  
18 been sealed in the court’s record of the proceeding; or”.

19 After line 4, insert:

20 “(b) A public body that provides a copy of a recording under paragraph  
21 (a) of this subsection must require that, prior to any disclosure of the re-  
22 cording, the identity of persons other than law enforcement officers in the  
23 recording be made visually unrecognizable unless the person in the recording  
24 has consented to the disclosure in writing.”.

25 In line 5, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

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