HB 2164 -- AUDIO AND VISUAL RECORDINGS OF OFFICE ENTRANCES OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS

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This bill requires the Commissioner of the Office of Administration to install, operate, and maintain an audio and visual recording of the main entrance to the official offices in the Capitol Building of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President Pro Tem of the Senate. The recording must be broadcast live on the Internet and must be archived, as specified, for at least 75 years. The commissioner must develop a request form to reproduce video and the person requesting the video may be charged up to \$10 per hour of recording.

A registered lobbyist may only discuss bills, laws, or bids with the specified elected official in his or her capitol office and may only enter and exit the office through the specified main entrance.

Any willful violation of these provisions by a registered lobbyist will be a class A misdemeanor and any willful violation by one of the elected officials will be cause for removal from office.

This bill is the same as HB 744 (2015).