

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 504

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to video cameras for law enforcement officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section to be known as section 590.715, to read as follows:

590.715. 1. All uniformed law enforcement officers in this state shall wear a video camera affixed to the law enforcement officer's uniform while on duty. The video camera shall record the interaction between a law enforcement officer and a member of the public. The recording shall include both audio and video.

2. All law enforcement agencies shall preserve any recordings made by a video camera under this section for a minimum of thirty days and shall develop any policies and procedures necessary to execute the provisions of this section.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to detectives or other law enforcement officers while they are working in an undercover capacity, or to any law enforcement officer in any situation where the wearing of such a video camera would endanger the safety of the officer or the public.

4. Five percent of all fines collected by a city, town, village, or county, excluding any fines collected for traffic violations or amended charges from traffic violations, shall be used to fund the video cameras required in this section for such city, town, village, or county.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.