

Subject Peace officer body camera recordings

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### Overview

This bill imposes duties on peace officers and law enforcement agencies regarding body camera recordings of use of deadly force incidents.

## Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | <p><b>Law enforcement recordings.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Definitions.</b> Defines terms used in this section.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Retention of recording.</b> Reiterates the requirement that law enforcement agencies retain officer's unedited personal recording system recordings in conformance with the retention requirements detailed in section 13.825, subdivision 3.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Recording used for investigation.</b></p> <p><b>Para. (a).</b> Prohibits law enforcement agencies from withholding body camera recordings of incidents involving the use of deadly force from the person's family and representatives because the data is an investigatory record or compiled for law enforcement purposes.</p> <p><b>Para. (b).</b> Requires seizure of body camera recordings from officers after the use of deadly force and the incident comes under criminal investigation.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Recording of deadly force resulting in death.</b> Requires law enforcement agencies to release body camera recordings of deadly force incidents to the deceased's family and representatives within 48 hours of the incident.</p> <p><b>Subd. 5. Penalties for violation.</b> Imposes mandatory exemplary damages on law enforcement agencies that willfully violate the requirements of this section.</p> |
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