

HB1374



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 706/10-5

Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Act's purpose.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera
5 Act is amended by changing Section 10-5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 706/10-5)

7 Sec. 10-5. Purpose. The ~~The~~ General Assembly recognizes
8 that trust and mutual respect between law enforcement agencies
9 and the communities they protect and serve are essential to
10 effective policing and the integrity of our criminal justice
11 system. The General Assembly recognizes that officer-worn body
12 cameras have developed as a technology that has been used and
13 experimented with by police departments. Officer-worn body
14 cameras will provide state-of-the-art evidence collection and
15 additional opportunities for training and instruction.
16 Further, officer-worn body cameras may provide impartial
17 evidence and documentation to settle disputes and allegations
18 of officer misconduct. Ultimately, the uses of officer-worn
19 body cameras will help collect evidence while improving
20 transparency and accountability, and strengthening public
21 trust. The General Assembly creates these standardized
22 protocols and procedures for the use of officer-worn body
23 cameras to ensure that this technology is used in furtherance

1 of these goals while protecting individual privacy and
2 providing consistency in its use across this State.

3 (Source: P.A. 99-352, eff. 1-1-16.)