



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4348

Introduced 1/5/2022, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 707/5

Amends the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act. Defines "law enforcement officer" or "officer" as any person employed by a unit of local government (rather than a county, municipality, or township) or an Illinois public university as a policeman, peace officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life. Provides that "unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. Effective immediately.

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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 Camera Grant Act is amended
5 by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 707/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Board" means the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
9 Standards Board created by the Illinois Police Training Act.

10 "In-car video camera" means a video camera located in a
11 law enforcement patrol vehicle.

12 "In-car video camera recording equipment" means a video
13 camera recording system located in a law enforcement patrol
14 vehicle consisting of a camera assembly, recording mechanism,
15 and an in-car video recording medium.

16 "In uniform" means a law enforcement officer who is
17 wearing any officially authorized uniform designated by a law
18 enforcement agency, or a law enforcement officer who is
19 visibly wearing articles of clothing, badge, tactical gear,
20 gun belt, a patch, or other insignia indicating that he or she
21 is a law enforcement officer acting in the course of his or her
22 duties.

23 "Law enforcement officer" or "officer" means any person

1 employed by a unit of local government ~~county, municipality,~~
2 ~~township,~~ or an Illinois public university as a policeman,
3 peace officer or in some like position involving the
4 enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest
5 at the risk of that person's life.

6 "Officer-worn body camera" means an electronic camera
7 system for creating, generating, sending, receiving, storing,
8 displaying, and processing audiovisual recordings that may be
9 worn about the person of a law enforcement officer.

10 "Recording" means the process of capturing data or
11 information stored on a recording medium as required under
12 this Act.

13 "Recording medium" means any recording medium authorized
14 by the Board for the retention and playback of recorded audio
15 and video including, but not limited to, VHS, DVD, hard drive,
16 cloud storage, solid state, digital, flash memory technology,
17 or any other electronic medium.

18 "Unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to it
19 in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

20 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.