

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to law enforcement body cameras;  
 3           amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; requiring law enforcement  
 4           agencies to establish policies and procedures  
 5           authorizing an officer's review of camera footage of  
 6           an incident before writing a report or providing a  
 7           statement; providing an exception; providing an  
 8           effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section  
 13           943.1718, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e),  
 14           and a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection to read:

15           943.1718 Body cameras; policies and procedures.—

16           (2) A law enforcement agency that permits its law  
 17           enforcement officers to wear body cameras shall establish  
 18           policies and procedures addressing the proper use, maintenance,  
 19           and storage of body cameras and the data recorded by body  
 20           cameras. The policies and procedures must include:

21           (d) A provision permitting a law enforcement officer using  
 22           a body camera to review the recorded footage from the body  
 23           camera, upon his or her own initiative or request, before  
 24           writing a report or providing a statement regarding any event  
 25           arising within the scope of his or her official duties. Any such

26 | provision may not apply to an officer's inherent duty to  
27 | immediately disclose information necessary to secure an active  
28 | crime scene or to identify suspects or witnesses.

29 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.