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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to law enforcement body cameras;
3 amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; requiring that law
4 enforcement agencies with officers who engage in
5 routine traffic stops require officers engaging in
6 such stops to wear and use body cameras on or before a
7 specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 943.1718, Florida
12 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5) and a new subsection
13 (4) is added to that section to read:

14 943.1718 Body cameras; policies and procedures.-

15 (4) On or before January 1, 2018, every law enforcement
16 agency that has officers who engage in routine traffic stops
17 shall incorporate into the agency's traffic stop procedures a
18 requirement that officers engaging in such stops wear and use
19 body cameras during such stops.

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