

ENROLLED

CS/HB 305

2017 Legislature

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

An act relating to law enforcement body cameras;  
amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; requiring law enforcement  
agencies to establish policies and procedures  
authorizing an officer's review of camera footage of  
an incident before writing a report or providing a  
statement; providing an exception; providing an  
effective date.

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

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

943.1718 Body cameras; policies and procedures.—

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

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

ENROLLED

CS/HB 305

2017 Legislature

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.