**A Bill To Mandate Body Cameras**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

 SECTION 1. Police Officers on duty are required to wear recording devices turned on at all times, whose recordings will be available on a public database.

SECTION 2. The following terms are defined:

 a. Recording devices shall be defined as devices worn on the person capable of recording audio and video for transmitting recording to a public database.

 b. Public database shall be a searchable government website containing all these recordings.

c. Local law enforcement may restrict access to recordings for ongoing investigations until complete,and until associated legal proceedings are completed.

d. Local law environment may restrict access to sensitive material for personal privacy.

 SECTION 3. The Department of Justice is responsible for implementation of this legislation.

 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on September 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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