

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB4330

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. John M. Cabello

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act 5 ILCS 140/7.5

Creates the Public Official Body Camera Act. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall develop rules for the use of body cameras by public officials of the State. Specifies requirements concerning the use of body cameras. Provides that recordings made with the use of a body camera worn by a public official are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act only to the extent recordings or portions of recordings are responsive to the request. Provides that the recordings may be used as evidence in any administrative, judicial, legislative, or disciplinary proceeding. Provides that, if a court or other finder of fact finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a recording was intentionally not captured, destroyed, altered, or intermittently captured in violation of the Act, then the court or other finder of fact shall consider or be instructed to consider that violation in weighing the evidence, unless the State or public official provides a reasonable justification. Makes conforming changes to the Freedom of Information Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Public Official Body Camera Act.
- 6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:
- "Body camera" means an electronic camera system for creating, generating, sending, receiving, storing, displaying, and processing audiovisual recordings that may be worn about
- 10 the person wearing the device.
- "Official duties" means the duties and responsibilities of the public official that may vary depending on the role of the public official.
- "Public official" means any person who is elected or appointed to public office.
- 16 Section 10. Requirements; body cameras.
- 17 (a) The State Board of Elections shall develop rules for 18 the use of body cameras by public officials of this State. The 19 policy adopted must include, at a minimum, all of the 20 following:
- 21 (1) Cameras must be equipped with pre-event recording, 22 capable of recording at least the 30 seconds prior to

1 camera activation.

- (2) Cameras must be capable of recording for a period of 10 hours or more.
- (3) Cameras must be turned on at all times when the public official is engaged in his or her official duties. The State Board of Elections shall prescribe when a public official needs to wear a body camera to be in compliance with this Act.
- (4) The public official must provide notice of recording to any person if the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy and proof of notice must be evident in the recording.
- (5) Recordings made on a body camera worn by a public official must be retained on a recording medium for a period of 90 days. Under no circumstances shall any recording made with an body camera worn by a public official be altered, erased, or destroyed prior to the expiration of the 90-day storage period.
- (6) For the purposes of redaction, labeling, or duplicating recordings, access to camera recordings shall be restricted to only those personnel responsible for those purposes.
- (b) Recordings made with the use of a body camera worn by a public official are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act only to the extent the recordings or portions of recordings are responsive to the request. Nothing in this

- 1 subsection shall require the disclosure of any recording or
- 2 portion of any recording which would otherwise be exempt from
- 3 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Nothing in
- 4 this subsection shall limit access to a camera recording for
- 5 the purposes of complying with Supreme Court rules or the
- 6 rules of evidence.
- 7 Section 15. Evidence. The recordings may be used as
- 8 evidence in any administrative, judicial, legislative, or
- 9 disciplinary proceeding. If a court or other finder of fact
- 10 finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a recording was
- 11 intentionally not captured, destroyed, altered, or
- 12 intermittently captured in violation of this Act, then the
- 13 court or other finder of fact shall consider or be instructed
- 14 to consider that violation in weighing the evidence, unless
- 15 the State or public official provides a reasonable
- 16 justification.
- 17 Section 105. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by
- 18 changing Section 7.5 as follows:
- 19 (5 ILCS 140/7.5)
- 20 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-472)
- 21 Sec. 7.5. Statutory exemptions. To the extent provided for
- 22 by the statutes referenced below, the following shall be
- 23 exempt from inspection and copying:

(a) All	informa	ation	det	ermined	to	be	confiden	tial
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Develo	pment A	ct.							

- (b) Library circulation and order records identifying library users with specific materials under the Library Records Confidentiality Act.
- (c) Applications, related documents, and medical records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Board and any and all documents or other records prepared by the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Board or its staff relating to applications it has received.
- (d) Information and records held by the Department of Public Health and its authorized representatives relating to known or suspected cases of sexually transmissible disease or any information the disclosure of which is restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act.
- (e) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.
- (f) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act.
- (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act.

- (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, and records of any lawfully created State or local inspector general's office that would be exempt if created or obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under that Act.
- (i) Information contained in a local emergency energy plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
- (j) Information and data concerning the distribution of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by carriers under the Emergency Telephone System Act.
- (k) Law enforcement officer identification information or driver identification information compiled by a law enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (1) Records and information provided to a residential health care facility resident sexual assault and death review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act.
- (m) Information provided to the predatory lending database created pursuant to Article 3 of the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act, except to the extent authorized under that Article.
 - (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of

compensation and expenses for court appointed trial counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the Capital Crimes Litigation Act (repealed). This subsection (n) shall apply until the conclusion of the trial of the case, even if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the death penalty prior to trial or sentencing.

- (o) Information that is prohibited from being disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry Act.
- (p) Security portions of system safety program plans, investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the Department of Transportation under Sections 2705-300 and 2705-616 of the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Regional Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act, or the St. Clair County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety Act (repealed).
- (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Personnel Record Review Act.
- (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Illinois School Student Records Act.
- (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.
 - (t) (Blank).

- (u) Records and information provided to an independent team of experts under the Developmental Disability and Mental Health Safety Act (also known as Brian's Law).
 - (v) Names and information of people who have applied for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise authorized by the Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.
 - (v-5) Records of the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board that are exempted from disclosure under Section 10 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.
 - (w) Personally identifiable information which is exempted from disclosure under subsection (g) of Section 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.
 - (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
 - (y) Confidential information under the Adult Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including information about the identity and administrative finding

1	against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated
2	decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of
3	an eligible adult maintained in the Registry established
4	under Section 7.5 of the Adult Protective Services Act.

- (z) Records and information provided to a fatality review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services Act.
- (aa) Information which is exempted from disclosure under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.
- (bb) Information which is or was prohibited from disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.
- (cc) Recordings made under the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, except to the extent authorized under that Act.
- (dd) Information that is prohibited from being disclosed under Section 45 of the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.
- (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure under Section 30.1 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.
- (ff) Information that is exempted from disclosure under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.
- (gg) Information that is prohibited from being disclosed under Section 7-603.5 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- 26 (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under

- 1 Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code.
 - (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
 - (jj) Information and reports that are required to be submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day and temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act.
 - (kk) Information prohibited from disclosure under the Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act.
 - (11) Information the disclosure of which is restricted and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public Aid Code.
 - (mm) Records that are exempt from disclosure under Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act.
 - (nn) Information that is exempt from disclosure under Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.
 - (oo) Communications, notes, records, and reports arising out of a peer support counseling session prohibited from disclosure under the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act.
 - (pp) Names and all identifying information relating to an employee of an emergency services provider or law enforcement agency under the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act.

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1	(qq) Information and records held by the Department of
2	Public Health and its authorized representatives collected
3	under the Reproductive Health Act.
4	(rr) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
5	the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.
6	(ss) Data reported by an employer to the Department of
7	Human Rights pursuant to Section 2-108 of the Illinois
8	Human Rights Act.
9	(tt) Recordings made under the Children's Advocacy
10	Center Act, except to the extent authorized under that
11	Act.
12	(uu) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
13	Section 50 of the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act.
14	(vv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
15	subsections (f) and (j) of Section 5-36 of the Illinois
16	Public Aid Code.
17	(ww) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
18	Section 16.8 of the State Treasurer Act.
19	(xx) Information that is exempt from disclosure or
20	information that shall not be made public under the
21	Illinois Insurance Code.
22	(yy) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
23	the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.
24	(zz) Information prohibited from being disclosed under

the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

(aaa) Information prohibited from being disclosed

- 1 under Section 1-167 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 2 (bbb) Information that is prohibited from disclosure
 3 by the Illinois Police Training Act and the Illinois State
 4 Police Act.
 - (ccc) Records exempt from disclosure under Section 2605-304 of the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
 - (ddd) Information prohibited from being disclosed under Section 35 of the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act.
 - (eee) Information prohibited from being disclosed under subsection (b) of Section 75 of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act.
 - (fff) Images from cameras under the Expressway Camera Act. This subsection (fff) is inoperative on and after July 1, 2025.
 - (ggg) Information prohibited from disclosure under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 14 of the Nurse Agency Licensing Act.
 - (hhh) Information submitted to the Illinois State Police in an affidavit or application for an assault weapon endorsement, assault weapon attachment endorsement, .50 caliber rifle endorsement, or .50 caliber cartridge endorsement under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

- 1 (iii) Data exempt from disclosure under Section 50 of 2 the School Safety Drill Act.
- 3 <u>(jjj)</u> (hhh) Information exempt from disclosure under 4 Section 30 of the Insurance Data Security Law.
- 5 (kkk) (iii) Confidential business information 6 prohibited from disclosure under Section 45 of the Paint 7 Stewardship Act.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 102-36, eff. 6-25-21; 102-237, eff. 1-1-22;
- 9 102-292, eff. 1-1-22; 102-520, eff. 8-20-21; 102-559, eff.
- 10 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-946, eff. 7-1-22;
- 11 102-1042, eff. 6-3-22; 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23; 103-8, eff.
- 12 6-7-23; 103-34, eff. 6-9-23; 103-142, eff. 1-1-24; 103-372,
- 13 eff. 1-1-24; 103-508, eff. 8-4-23; revised 9-5-23.)
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- 1 2-3.196 of the School Code.
- 2 (mmm) Recordings or parts of recordings made under the
- 3 <u>Public Official Body Camera Act not explicitly requested</u>
- 4 <u>by a requester.</u>
- 5 (Source: P.A. 102-36, eff. 6-25-21; 102-237, eff. 1-1-22;
- 6 102-292, eff. 1-1-22; 102-520, eff. 8-20-21; 102-559, eff.
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- 10 eff. 1-1-24; 103-472, eff. 8-1-24; 103-508, eff. 8-4-23;
- 11 revised 9-5-23.)
- 12 Section 900. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act
- 13 makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by
- 14 text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a
- 15 Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that
- text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the
- 17 changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any
- 18 other Public Act.