

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1869

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; requiring law
8 enforcement officers to wear body cameras; directing
9 law enforcement agencies and police departments to
10 catalog and preserve recordings; requiring the
11 implementation of written polices; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 210 of Title 22, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Every uniformed law enforcement officer in the state of
18 Oklahoma shall, at all times when the law enforcement officer is
19 interacting with the public in his or her official capacity, wear an
20 operating camera with a microphone for audio capture.

21 B. Every law enforcement agency or police department in the
22 state of Oklahoma shall catalog and preserve video and audio
23 recorded by the cameras. The law enforcement agency or police
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1 department shall have a written policy that outlines, at a minimum,
2 the following:

- 3 1. The proper uses of the equipment;
- 4 2. The times when the camera is to be activated;
- 5 3. Conditions under which it is permissible not to have the
6 camera activated;
- 7 4. The retention period for the tapes or other recording media;
- 8 5. The method for replacing defective or nonfunctioning
9 equipment; and
- 10 6. A logging policy to record failures or periods when the
11 equipment is out of service for repairs.

12 C. Policies regarding the use of body cameras shall be on file
13 at the law enforcement agency or police department and shall be open
14 to public inspection or available on the website of the law
15 enforcement agency or police department.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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