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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to recordings captured by peace officers' cameras.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 590.810, to read as follows:

590.810. 1. Any recording captured by a camera, which is capable of recording video or audio and is, during the course of a peace officer's official duties:

(1) Worn on the person of a peace officer;

(2) Attached to a peace officer's motor vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft; or

(3) Attached to any other device used by a peace officer,

shall not be a public record for purposes of the state's open records law under chapter 610 and shall not be disclosed by a law enforcement agency except upon order of a court in the course of a criminal investigation or prosecution or civil litigation.

2. No law enforcement agency shall be required by the state to provide cameras as described in subsection 1 of this section to officers employed by the agency, nor shall the state require any peace officer to wear such cameras.

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