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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Law Enforcement - Body-Worn Cameras - Capabilities 3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain policy developed and published by the Maryland 4 Police Training and Standards Commission to require that a body-worn camera 5 purchased or otherwise procured for use by a law enforcement officer on or after a 6 certain date have certain capabilities; repealing a certain obsolete reference; and generally relating to law enforcement officers and body-worn cameras. 7 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 9 Article – Public Safety 10 Section 3-511 11 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article - Public Safety 15 16 3-511.17 On or before January 1, 2016, the THE Maryland Police Training and 18 Standards Commission shall develop and publish online a policy for the issuance and use 19 of a body-worn camera by a law enforcement officer that addresses:

fails to properly operate at the beginning of or during the law enforcement officer's shift;

the testing of body-worn cameras to ensure adequate functioning;

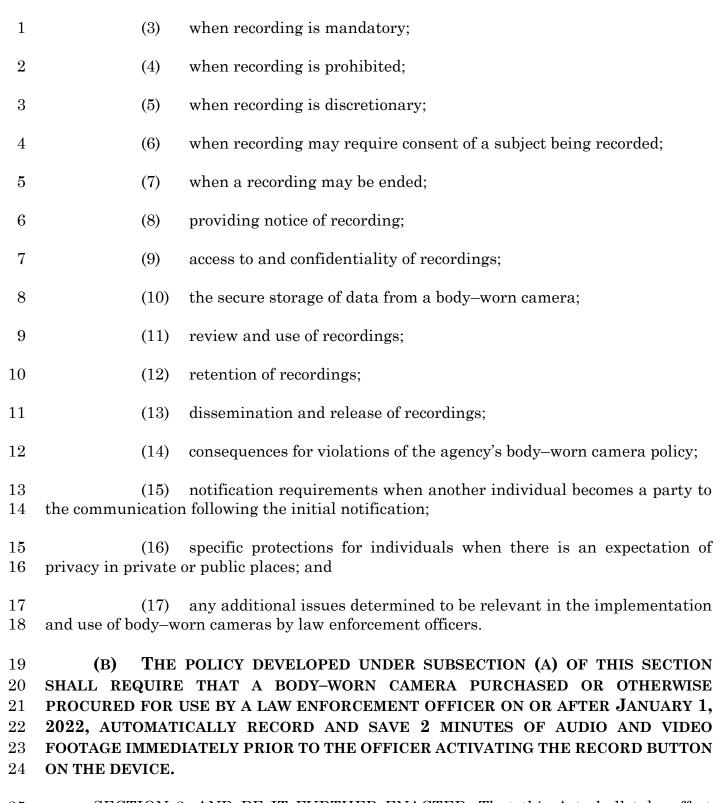
the procedure for the law enforcement officer to follow if the camera

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.