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A bill for an act

relating to criminal justice; imposing a one-year moratorium on the use of body cameras by law enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. MORATORIUM ON USE OF BODY CAMERAS.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, (1) "body camera device" means a device worn by a peace officer that is capable of recording audio or video of the officer's activities and interactions with others or collecting digital multimedia evidence as part of an investigation; (2) "law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1; and (3) "peace officer" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1.

Subd. 2. **Moratorium.** A chief law enforcement officer of a law enforcement agency may not permit or require a peace officer under the chief law enforcement officer's authority to use a body camera device during the performance of the peace officer's official duties.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and expires May 31, 2016.