AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES CONCERNING THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT BY POLICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a task force to examine the use of body-worn recording equipment by state and municipal police in accordance with section 29-6d of the general statutes. Such task force shall examine (1) whether such statute should be expanded or otherwise amended, (2) training associated with the use of such equipment, and (3) data storage and freedom of information issues associated with the data created by the use of such equipment.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members or their designees: The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and public safety; the Chief State's Attorney; the Chief Public Defender; an active or retired judge appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; a municipal police chief appointed by the
president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association; a representative of
the Police Officer Standards and Training Council; a representative of the
State Police Training School appointed by the Commissioner of
Emergency Services and Public Protection; a representative of the criminal
defense bar appointed by the president of the Connecticut Criminal
Defense Lawyers Association; and six public members, appointed one
each by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House
of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader
of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the
minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(c) Not later than February 1, 2018, the task force established pursuant
to subsection (a) of this section, shall report its findings and any
recommendations for legislation to the joint standing committees of the
General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary
and public safety, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.
The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
February 1, 2018, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

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Statement of Purpose:
To establish a task force to examine the use of body-worn recording
equipment by police.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline,
except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is
not underlined.]