AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON VICTIM PRIVACY AND THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW.

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

Strike lines 265 to 301, inclusive, in their entirety, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"(c) Whenever a public agency receives a request from any person to copy or receive a copy of any image or audio recording, and the agency reasonably believes that the copying of such image or audio recording could constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, the agency shall not provide a copy or permit the copying of the requested image or audio recording. Failure to comply with a request to copy or receive a copy of records under this section shall constitute a denial for the purposes of section 1-206 of the general statutes.

(d) Whenever a public agency receives a notice of appeal under section 1-206 of the general statutes concerning the public agency's
denial of a request to copy or receive a copy of a record under subsection (c) of this section, the public agency shall make a reasonable effort to provide notice of such complaint to the next of kin of the homicide victim who is the subject of such record or, if an audio recording, to any person who is recorded on such audio recording, or the legal representative of such next of kin or person. Any next of kin of the homicide victim who is the subject of such record or, if an audio recording, any person who is recorded on such audio recording, or the legal representative of such next of kin or person, may intervene as a party in such appeal before the Freedom of Information Commission."

In line 302, strike "(f)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof