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SENATE BILL DRS45113-MM-35

Short Title: Release of LEO Recordings/Greensboro. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Robinson and Garrett (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY-WORN CAMERA
3 RECORDINGS TO CERTAIN GREENSBORO ENTITIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 132-1.4A reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 132-1.4A. Law enforcement agency recordings.

7 (a) Definitions. – The following definitions apply in this section:

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9 (1a) Citizen review board. – A board or commission legally designed by a city
10 council to review police matters or complaints against a police agency and
11 individual officers.

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13 (h) Release of Recordings; Law Enforcement Purposes. – Notwithstanding the
14 requirements of subsections (c), (f), and (g) of this section, a custodial law enforcement agency
15 shall disclose or release a recording to a district attorney (i) for review of potential criminal
16 charges, (ii) in order to comply with discovery requirements in a criminal prosecution, (iii) for
17 use in criminal proceedings in district court, or (iv) for any other law enforcement purpose, and
18 may disclose or release a recording for any of the following purposes:

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20 (6) To a citizen review board for review of complaints.

21 (7) To the city or town council in closed session and upon recommendation of the
22 city or town manager and majority vote of the city or town council.

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24 SECTION 2. This act applies to the City of Greensboro.

25 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

