

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in recordings by law
3 enforcement officers, further providing for audio recording
4 or video recording policies.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 67A07 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 67A07. Audio recording or video recording policies.

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11 (c) Authorization.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law to the contrary, a law enforcement agency may use technology
13 that facilitates the review of a video recording when
14 investigating incidents involving bodily injury that create a
15 substantial risk of death or cause serious, permanent
16 disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function
17 of any bodily member or organ. To utilize the technology under
18 this subsection, the commissioner, chief of police, the chief or

1 head of a law enforcement agency or a designee thereof must
2 provide written or digital authorization.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.