

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ELLINGTON (Sponsor) AND MIMS (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to requiring uniformed law enforcement officers to wear a video camera to record interactions with the public.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 590.705, to read as follows:

**590.705. 1. All uniformed law enforcement officers in this state shall wear a video  
2 camera affixed to the law enforcement officer's uniform while on duty. The video camera  
3 shall record the interaction between a law enforcement officer and a member of the public.  
4 The recording shall include both audio and video.**

**5 2. All law enforcement agencies shall preserve any recordings made by a video  
6 camera under this section for a minimum of thirty days and shall develop any policies and  
7 procedures necessary to execute the provisions of this section.**

**8 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to detectives or other law  
9 enforcement officers while they are working in an undercover capacity, or to any law  
10 enforcement officer in any situation where the wearing of such a video camera would  
11 endanger the safety of the officer or the public.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.