

HB 287 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL           **287**

AN ACT               allowing citizens to record by audio or video a traffic stop by law enforcement officers.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Bickford, Straf 3; Rep. Burt, Hills 39

COMMITTEE:          Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows citizens to record by audio or video a traffic stop by law enforcement officers.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                          Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough~~].  
                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

AN ACT allowing citizens to record by audio or video a traffic stop by law enforcement officers.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 New Subparagraph; Audio and Video Recording of Traffic Stop by Law Enforcement  
2 Permitted. Amend RSA 570-A:2, II by inserting after subparagraph (l) the following new  
3 subparagraph:

4 (m)(1) Any person to make an audio or video recording of a traffic stop by a law  
5 enforcement officer; provided that the act of recording does not interfere with the law enforcement  
6 officer's ability to perform his or her official duties.

7 (2) Any audio or video recording of a law enforcement officer shall remain the  
8 property of its owner. In the event that such property is seized by law enforcement authorities, a  
9 copy of the audio or video recording shall be provided to the owner of the property within 30 days of  
10 the day the property is seized.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.