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SENATE BILL 216

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

Sponsors: Senators Robinson and Garrett (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 10, 2021

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.

23 ...."

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

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

