



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5400**

LCO No. 2114



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

(PS)

***AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "POLICE PATROL VEHICLE".***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 29-6d of the 2026 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

4 (a) For purposes of this section and section 7-277b:

5 (1) "Law enforcement unit" has the same meaning as provided in  
6 section 7-294a;

7 (2) "Police officer" means a sworn member of a law enforcement unit  
8 or any member of a law enforcement unit who performs police duties;

9 (3) "Body-worn recording equipment" means an electronic recording  
10 device that is capable of recording audio and video;

11 (4) "Dashboard camera" means a dashboard camera with a remote  
12 recorder, as defined in section 7-277b;

13 (5) "Digital data storage device or service" means a device or service

14 that retains the data from the recordings made by body-worn recording  
15 equipment using computer data storage; and

16 (6) "Police patrol vehicle" means any state or local police vehicle,  
17 [other than] "Police patrol vehicle" does not include an administrative  
18 vehicle in which an occupant is wearing body-worn camera equipment,  
19 a bicycle, a motor scooter, an all-terrain vehicle, an electric personal  
20 assistive mobility device, as defined in subsection (a) of section 14-289h,  
21 or an animal control vehicle.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	29-6d(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To revise the definition of "police patrol vehicle" for the purpose of certain statutes regarding body-worn recording equipment and dashboard cameras.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*