

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0213

Disclosure of peace officer recordings.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Provenza, Clifford and
Olsen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public records; requiring the right of
2 inspection of peace officer recordings as specified;
3 specifying applicability; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-4-203(b) by creating a new
9 paragraph (ix) is amended to read:

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11 **16-4-203. Right of inspection; grounds for denial;**
12 **access of news media; order permitting or restricting**
13 **disclosure; exceptions.**

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1 (b) The custodian may deny the right of inspection of
2 the following records, unless otherwise provided by law, on
3 the ground that disclosure to the applicant would be
4 contrary to the public interest:

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6 (ix) Peace officer recordings, except that
7 notwithstanding any other provision of this act and subject
8 to paragraphs (c)(ii) and (d)(i) and (ii) of this section
9 and W.S. 16-4-204, the custodian shall allow the right to
10 inspect and copy the peace officer recording in its
11 entirety not later than seventy-two (72) hours after the
12 date of the acknowledged receipt of the request:

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14 (A) To law enforcement personnel or public
15 agencies for the purpose of conducting official business or
16 pursuant to a court order;

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18 (B) To a person in interest in a peace
19 officer recording;

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21 (C) If the peace officer recording involves
22 an incident of deadly force or serious bodily injury as
23 defined in W.S. 6-1-104(a)(x); or

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(D) In the interest of public safety.

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Section 2. W.S. 16-4-203(d)(xviii) is repealed.

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Section 3. This act shall apply to all requests for the inspection of a peace officer recording on and after July 1, 2021 regardless of the date the recording was created.

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Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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