
Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 26, 2019

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred

HB 566,

AN ACT relative to the release of recordings from

security cameras in civil proceedings. Having

considered the same, report the same with the following

resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO

LEGISLATE.

Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Committee: | Judiciary |
| Bill Number: | HB 566 |
| Title: | relative to the release of recordings from security cameras in civil proceedings. |
| Date: | February 26, 2019 |
| Consent Calendar: | CONSENT |
| Recommendation: | INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill is not necessary because parties in civil actions may subpoena recordings from those in possession of the recordings.

Vote 20-0.

Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

Judiciary

HB 566, relative to the release of recordings from security cameras in civil proceedings.
INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo for Judiciary. This bill is not necessary because parties in civil actions may subpoena recordings from those in possession of the recordings. **Vote 20-0.**

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE: Judiciary

BILL NUMBER: HB 566

TITLE: relative to the release of recordings from security cameras....

DATE: _____ CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This bill is not necessary because parties in civil actions may subpoena recordings from those in possession of the recordings

OK

COMMITTEE VOTE: 20-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Charlette M. King
For the Committee

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 566

BILL TITLE: relative to the release of recordings from security cameras in civil proceedings.

DATE: February 26, 2019

LOB ROOM: 208

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. DiLorenzo

Seconded by Rep. Keans

Vote: 20-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

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Rep Kurt Wuelper, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK



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Roll Call Committee Registers
Report

2019 SESSION

Judiciary

Bill #: HB 566 Motion: ITC AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2-26-2019

| <u>Members</u> | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Smith, Marjorie K. Chairman | 20 | | |
| Keans, Sandra B. Vice Chairman | 1 | | |
| Berch, Paul S. | 2 | | |
| Horrigan, Timothy O. | 3 | | |
| Woodbury, David PEARSON | 4 | | |
| Altschiller, Debra SCHULTZ | 5 | | |
| DiLorenzo, Charlotte I. | 6 | | |
| Burroughs, Anita D. | 7 | | |
| Chase, Wendy | 8 | | |
| Kenney, Cam E. | 9 | | |
| Langley, Diane M. | 10 | | |
| Stevens, Deb | 11 | | |
| Hopper, Gary S. | 12 | | |
| Sylvia, Michael J. | 13 | | |
| Muelper, Kurt F. Clerk | 14 | | |
| Gordon, Edward M. | 15 | | |
| Sanvrin, Jason A. | 16 | | |
| Griffin, Barbara J. FIELDS | 17 | | |
| McLean, Mark | 18 | | |
| Alexander, Joe H. | 19 | | |
| TOTAL VOTE: | 20 | 0 | |

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 566

BILL TITLE: relative to the release of recordings from security cameras in civil proceedings.

DATE: April 21, 2019

LOB ROOM: 208 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:00 am

Time Adjourned: 11:30 pm

Committee Members: Reps. M. Smith, Keans, Wuelper, Berch, Horrigan, Woodbury, Altschiller, DiLorenzo, Burroughs, Chase, Kenney, Langley, Stevens, Hopper, Sylvia, Gordon, Janvrin, Alexander Jr. and McLean

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Jeudy

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Jeudy, prime sponsor, introduced the bill to the committee

- Security camera provide valuable information in criminal cases
- They could do the same in civil cases like people having accidents
- Release of these images could help either side.

Rep. Keans: Q. Why is this about civil action" **Ans.** Constituent fell down and her lawyer could not get the footage.

Rep. Berch: Q. What if the employer has not kept or has erased tape? **Ans.** Good question.

Wuelper: Q. What if it's a one person operation? **Ans.** That owner would be required to provide recording.

Rep. Alexander: Q. Would this apply to non-stationary employment. **Ans.** No.

Rep. Sylvia: Q. Would this apply to exterior area? **Ans.** No.

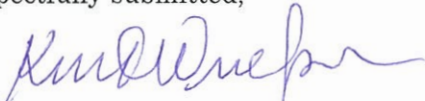
Rep. McLean: Q. What about other businesses who might have similar recordings? **Ans.** No.

Rep. Gordon: Q. Wouldn't the recording be private property of owner. **Ans.** No.

Rep. McLean: Q. Suppose employer does not want to give up tape because it contains other stuff? **Ans.** Only the applicable part is.

Rep. Kenney: Q. What are some reasons the video could be protected? **Ans.** I don't know.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Kurt Wuelper, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 566

BILL TITLE: relative to the release of recordings from security cameras in civil proceedings.

DATE: 1-29-2019

ROOM: 208

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:00⁰⁵

Time Adjourned: 11:30

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. M. Smith, Keans, Wuelper, Berch, Horrigan, Woodbury, Altschiller, DiLorenzo, Burroughs, Chase, Kenney, Langley, Stevens, Hopper, Sylvia, Gordon, Janvrin, B. Griffin, McLean and Alexander Jr.

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Jeudy

TESTIMONY

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① Rep Jeudy - introduced bill - Security cameras provide valuable info in criminal cases. they could do the same in ~~case~~ civil cases like people having accidents. Release of these images could help either side. (continued)

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Bill as Introduced

HB 566 - AS INTRODUCED

2019 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **566**

AN ACT relative to the release of recordings from security cameras in civil proceedings.

SPONSORS: Rep. Jeudy, Hills. 10

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the release of video or security recordings at the request of a party in a civil action.

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.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ACT relative to the release of recordings from security cameras in civil proceedings.

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

1 1 New Section; Release of Video Recordings. Amend RSA 507 by inserting after section 8-i the
2 following new section:

3 507:8-j Release of Video Recordings. A private employer shall, upon a request of counsel for a
4 party in a civil action, release recordings made by the employer using electronic, mechanical, or
5 other means, which are not protected from disclosure under state or federal law.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.