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## S.F. No. 1888 – Law enforcement data; portable recording systems

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**S.F. 1888** authorizes a deceased individual's next of kin, legal representative of next of kin, or the other parent of the deceased individual's children to view recordings from a peace officer's portable recording system (i.e. "body cameras") and police vehicle dashboard camera within five business days following an incident where deadly force resulted in the death of the deceased individual. A law enforcement agency may deny a request if viewing the recordings would interfere with a thorough investigation. The agency must issue a written denial with a notice that the parties may seek relief in court.

A law enforcement agency must release all portable recording system and police vehicle dashboard camera recordings of an incident where deadly force resulted in the death of an individual to the public within 14 business days. The agency must not release the recordings if release to the public would interfere with the ongoing investigation.