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2 Councilmember Phil Mendelson

Councilmember Harry Thomas, Jr.

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7 Councilmember Marion Barry

Councilmember Carol Schwartz

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18 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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25 Councilmember Harry Thomas, Jr., Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Councilmember
26 Marion Barry, and Councilmember Carol Schwartz introduced the following bill, which
27 was referred to the Committee on _____.
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29 To require the Mayor to create a feasibility plan to install video recording devices on
30 service fire-arms of all police officers, sanctioned by the District, to capture
31 circumstances requiring the officer to draw and discharge their weapon to protect
32 the rights of officers in any subsequent legal action, and to alleviate concerns of
33 citizens in police confrontations.
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35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

36 That this act may be cited as the "Officer Fire-Arm Camera Act of 2008".

37 Sec. 2.

38 (a) The Mayor shall develop a feasibility plan to install video recording devices
39 on service fire-arms of all police officers within 60 days of the enactment of this act.

40 (b) A copy of the plan shall be posted on the dc.gov website

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Sec.3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.