1	H.195
2	Introduced by Representative Grad of Moretown
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Public safety; use of facial recognition technology by law
6	enforcement
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit law
8	enforcement to utilize facial recognition technology in the investigation of
9	certain crimes provided the search is solely confined to locating images of an
10	individual within electronic media legally seized by law enforcement in
11	relation to the specific investigation.
12	An act relating to use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement
13 14	in cases involving sexual exploitation of children, sexual assault, homicide, or kidnenning
15	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
16	Sec. 1. USE OF EACIAL DECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY BY LAW
17	ENFORCEMENT IN CASES INVOLVING SEXUAL
18	EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, SEXUAL ASSAULT,
19	HOMICIDE, OK KIDNAFFING
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1	Notwithstanding 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 166 Sec. 14 the General
2	Assembly authorizes the use of facial recognition technology by law
3	enforcement during a criminal investigation into sexual exploitation of
4	children under 13 V.S.A. chapter 64, sexual assault under 13 V.S.A. chapter
5	72, homicide under 13 V.S.A. chapter 53, or kidnapping under 13 V.S.A.
6	chapter 55, where law enforcement is in possession of an image of an
7	individual they believe to be a victim, potential victim, or suspect in the
8	investigation, and the search is solely confined to recating images, including
9	videos, of that individual within electronic media legally seized by law
10	enforcement in relation to the specific investigation.
11	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
12	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

Sec. 1. USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY BY LAW

ENFORCEMENT IN CASES INVOLVING SEXUAL

EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, SEYUAL ASSAULT,

HOMICIDE, OR KIDNAPPING

(a) Notwithstanding 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 166, Sec. 14, the General Assembly authorizes the use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement during a criminal investigation into sexual exploitation of children under 13 V.S.A. chapter 64.

(b) Use of facial recognition technology authorized by subsection (a) of this section shall be utilized only where law enforcement is in possession of an image of an individual they believe to be a victim, potential victim, or identified suspect in the investigation, and the search is solely confined to locating images, including videos, of that individual within electronic media legally seized by law enforcement in relation to the specific investigation.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.