

1 Sec. X. CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS; BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY
2 AND DEPLOYMENT

3 (a) On or before January 15, 2022, the Department of Corrections shall
4 present to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate
5 Committee on Judiciary a draft policy regarding the use of body-worn cameras
6 for correctional officers. [The Department shall not deploy body-worn
7 cameras until it adopts a policy on their use, including storage and retention of
8 records, and trained staff in accordance with the policy.] OR [The Department
9 shall immediately initiate the acquisition and deployment of body-worn
10 cameras on or before September 1, 2021.]

11 (b) The Commissioner of Corrections shall provide a progress report to the
12 Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee on or before September 15,
13 2021 on the status of the policy development.

14 (c) In developing the policy as required by this section, the Department
15 shall consult with the Vermont Criminal Justice Council, the America Civil
16 Liberties Union, the Prisoner’s Rights Office, the Human Rights Commission,
17 statewide groups representing individuals with lived experience of
18 incarceration, and any other stakeholder group as determined by the
19 Department.