VIDEO_PLAY

> **System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\linux-master\drivers\staging\media\av7110\[linux-master][drivers][staging][media][av7110]video-play.rst`, line 2)**
>
> Unknown directive type "c:namespace".
>
> ```
>     .. c:namespace:: DTV.video
> ```

Name

VIDEO_PLAY

> **Attention!**
>
> This ioctl is deprecated.

Synopsis

> **System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\linux-master\drivers\staging\media\av7110\[linux-master][drivers][staging][media][av7110]video-play.rst`, line 20)**
>
> Unknown directive type "c:macro".
>
> ```
>     .. c:macro:: VIDEO_PLAY
> ```

```
int ioctl(fd, VIDEO_PLAY)
```

Arguments

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>
> Unknown directive type "flat-table".
>
> ```
>     .. flat-table::
>         :header-rows:  0
>         :stub-columns: 0
>
>         -  .. row 1
>
>            -  int fd
>
>            -  File descriptor returned by a previous call to open().
>
>         -  .. row 2
>
>            -  int request
>
>            -  Equals VIDEO_PLAY for this command.
> ```

Description

This ioctl is for Digital TV devices only. To control a V4L2 decoder use the V4L2 :ref:`VIDIOC_DECODER_CMD` instead.

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This ioctl call asks the Video Device to start playing a video stream from the selected source.

Return Value

On success 0 is returned, on error -1 and the `errno` variable is set appropriately. The generic error codes are described at the :ref:`Generic Error Codes <gen-errors>` chapter.

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