

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 3411



Introduced by Hon. Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo

AN ACT
MANDATING THE USE OF MOUNTED DASHBOARD VIDEO
CAMERA IN ALL GOVERNMENT SERVICE VEHICLES AND
PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The use of a Mounted Dashboard Camera has greatly helped in further strengthening the capacity of the government to secure the safety of its citizens. Its accuracy in recording incidents that take place on the road can be beneficial to motorists and pedestrians when an unfortunate event happens. With the government's paramount objective of ensuring the safety of its people, it is vital to utilize devices that can help improve our justice system.

Having a dashboard camera in a public vehicle will help serve as a deterrent to potential aggressors both within the vehicle and even those outside of it. In the case of government service vehicles, a dashboard camera will help improve discipline among drivers and regulate the use of the vehicle in terms of destinations and accommodation.

This bill seeks to require all government service vehicles and public utility vehicles to use a Mounted Dashboard Camera to help in documenting vehicular accidents, pilferage, and other crimes that may occur in the streets of our country.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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19 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the*
20 *Philippines in Congress assembled.*
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22 **SECTION 1.** *Declaration of Policy.* It is hereby declared a policy of
23 the state to maximize all available resources to bolster its capacity to protect
24 its citizens, and its properties.
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26 **SECTION 2.** *Compulsory Installation of Dashboard Cameras in all*
27 *Government Service Vehicles and Public Utility Vehicles.* All Government
28 Services Vehicles and Public Utility Vehicles are hereby mandated to install
29 a dashboard camera to record their driving activity on the road.
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31 **SECTION 3.** *Disclosure of data upon a lawful request.* The institutions
32 handling government service vehicles and the operators of any public utility
33 vehicle shall submit to the request of any enforcement agency the recordings
34 of the said device when requested for a legal investigation. However, any data
35 from the recording device cannot be obtained or copied without the assent of
36 the registered operator of the concerned vehicle.
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38 **SECTION 4.** *Non-infringement of Right to Privacy.* Nothing in this Act
39 shall be construed to infringe the people’s right to privacy.
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41 **SECTION 5.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* The Department of
42 Transportation in close consultation with the Land Transportation Office,
43 Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board, and National Privacy
44 Commission shall promulgate the rules and regulations of this Act.
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46 **SECTION 6.** *Separability Clause.* If any of the sections or provisions
47 of this Act is held invalid, all other provisions not affected shall remain valid.
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49 **SECTION 7.** *Repealing Clause.* All laws, decrees, executive orders,
50 rules and regulations or parts of provisions thereof which are not consistent
51 with this Act are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 8. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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