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HB 377

Summary of Changes

CS HB 377 CRA (34-LS1196\T) to CS HB 377 STA Version (34-LS1196\O)

Section 1: Adds text messages to the definition of public record

Section 2: Adds a new subsection (j) to AS 40.25.110.

This new subsection provides a timeline for police body camera footage to be released to the family of a victim after a use-of-force incident that resulted in the death or serious injury of the victim. Specifically, it requires that the footage be released 30 days after the incident. It also provides the flexibility of a 30-day extension if releasing the footage would substantially interfere with an active criminal investigation. Additionally, it allows the courts to extend the delay in accessing public records by more than 60 days if necessary.

Section 3: Adds text messages to the definition of public record.