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**DASHBOARD CAMERAS IN
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ACT**

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Explanatory Note

This Bill provides for the mandatory installation and operation of dashboard cameras in commercial vehicles.

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HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1 In this Act:

“**commercial vehicle**” has the same meaning as in the *Commercial Transport Act*;

“**dashboard camera**” means a recording device that is capable of continuously recording the view of the road in front of a commercial vehicle through the commercial vehicle’s front windshield at all times when the commercial vehicle is operating.

Installation and maintenance

- 2** (1) An owner of a commercial vehicle must install and maintain a dashboard camera in the commercial vehicle.
- (2) If a commercial vehicle is a leased commercial vehicle, the lessee, instead of the owner, must comply with subsection (1).

Operation

- 3** An operator of a commercial vehicle must ensure that the dashboard camera in the commercial vehicle
- (a) is recording at all times the commercial vehicle is operated, subject to any regulations, and
 - (b) is not obstructed or prevented from recording.

Regulations

- 4** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations referred to in section 41 of the *Interpretation Act*.

Commencement

- 5 This Act comes into force on the date that is six months after the date of Royal Assent.