

## **A Bill to Track Taser Incidents Within Local Policing**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All local law enforcement agencies (LEA) shall, within 24 hours of the  
3 incident, report any occurrence in which a taser, shock stick, or other  
4 electric deterrent is utilized which results in the serious injury or death of  
5 an individual. Such reports will include written statements, images,  
6 video, and/or audio of the incident.

7 **SECTION 2.** Electrical deterrents use electricity to stun or immobilize individuals.  
8 Serious injury shall include any incident where an individual requires  
9 medical attention lasting more than 24 hours, requires hospitalization, or  
10 results in a permanently disabling condition.

11 **SECTION 3.** Reports of such incidents shall be turned over to the Civil Rights Division  
12 of the Department of Justice for review. Failure to turn over reports shall  
13 be considered a possible civil rights violation and may lead to an  
14 investigation of LEA policies and procedures.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect immediately upon passage.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.