

SB0880



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB0880

Introduced 2/11/2015, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act
20 ILCS 2605/2605-605 new

Creates the Law Enforcement Officer Body-worn Camera System Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall, no later than January 1, 2018, implement and operate a body-worn camera system with the model policy or guideline for that system established by the Department of State Police before July 1, 2017. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a police force that is not required to implement and operate a body-worn camera system under the Act from implementing and operating that system, provided that the system is implemented and operated in accordance with the model policy or guideline for the system established by the Department of State Police. Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Law
5 Enforcement Officer Body-worn Camera System Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Body-worn camera system" means an electronic system for
8 creating, generating, sending, receiving, storing, displaying,
9 and processing audiovisual recordings, including cameras or
10 other devices capable of creating those recordings, that may be
11 worn about the person of a law enforcement officer.

12 "Law enforcement agency" means the Department of State
13 Police, county sheriff's office, or municipal police
14 department.

15 "Law enforcement officer" means a peace officer employed by
16 the Department of State Police, county sheriff, or municipal
17 police department who is assigned duties by the employing law
18 enforcement agency to maintain public order or to make arrests
19 for offenses or ordinance violations, but does not include a
20 detective, laboratory employee, public relations officer,
21 liaison, or agency attorney even if he or she meets the
22 definition of peace officer but in which his or her duties do
23 not primarily involve maintaining public order or making

1 arrests.

2 "Peace officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section
3 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

4 Section 10. Law enforcement officers; body-worn camera
5 system.

6 (a) Each law enforcement agency shall, no later than
7 January 1, 2018, implement and operate a body-worn camera
8 system with the model policy or guideline for that system
9 established by the Department of State Police.

10 (b) Nothing in this Act prohibits a police force that is
11 not required to implement and operate a body-worn camera system
12 under this Act from implementing and operating the system;
13 provided that the system is implemented and operated in
14 accordance with the model policy or guideline for the system
15 established by the Department of State Police.

16 Section 105. The Department of State Police Law of the
17 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
18 Section 2605-605 as follows:

19 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-605 new)

20 Sec. 2605-605. Department of State Police; model policy or
21 guideline for body-worn camera system.

22 (a) In this Section, "body-worn camera system" and "law
23 enforcement officer" have the meanings ascribed to them in

1 Section 5 of the Law Enforcement Officer Body-worn Camera
2 System Act.

3 (b) Before July 1, 2017, the Department of State Police, by
4 rule, shall establish a model policy or guideline for the
5 implementation and use of a body-worn camera system by law
6 enforcement officers.