

Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1143

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Lindsey

3. Committee: House Courts of Justice

4. Title: Body-worn cameras

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would prohibit any state agency, local government, school division, or local government agency from purchasing or deploying body-worn cameras before adopting and making available for public comment a policy for the deployment of the cameras. The legislation lists nine specific provisions that must be included in any such policy.

The legislation also would require the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and representatives of affected agencies, citizens groups, and civil rights and liberties organizations, to develop model protocols for the deployment of body-worn cameras that meet the requirements of the legislation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

The Governor's introduced budget bill includes funding for DCJS for a position dedicated to the development of model policies. The agency should be able to implement the requirement of the proposed legislation without any additional resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
Department of State Police
Counties, cities, and towns

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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