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## OLR Bill Analysis

### sHB 5229

#### ***AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF DASHBOARD CAMERAS WITH A REMOTE RECORDER AND DIGITAL DATA STORAGE DEVICES OR SERVICES.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill expands the types of equipment eligible for reimbursement, within available resources, under a law enforcement recording equipment grant program administered by the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary.

The bill expands the program to include reimbursing municipalities that replace dashboard cameras purchased before December 31, 2010 with those with a remote recorder in FYs 17 and 18.

The bill also requires municipalities that are not reimbursed for such replacement dashboard cameras to be reimbursed, within available resources, for up to 50% of the costs for cameras purchased in FY 19.

The bill also (1) extends the deadline, from the end of FY 17 to the end of FY 18, to purchase digital data storage devices or services eligible for reimbursement and (2) specifies that reimbursable body-worn recording equipment is for use by law enforcement, as opposed to the municipality generally.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/16/2018)