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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sHB 6754**

***AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY-WORN ELECTRONIC RECORDING EQUIPMENT.***

**SUMMARY**

Existing law requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), within available resources, to administer a grant program that reimburses municipalities for purchasing body cameras and other law enforcement recording equipment and services. By law, the program may reimburse up to (1) 100% of the costs for eligible purchases made during FYs 17 and 18 and (2) 50% of the costs for such purchases made in FY 19.

This bill allows municipalities that purchased body-worn recording equipment during FYs 17 and 18, but paid for the equipment in the first two months of FY 19 (i.e., by August 31, 2018), to qualify for the reimbursement of up to 100%. As under existing law, the reimbursement must be made within available resources.

The bill also makes conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/25/2019)