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AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR COPYING, REVIEWING AND REDACTING RECORDS CREATED BY POLICE BODY-WORN RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 6125)

House Calendar No.: 496

Senate Calendar No.: 258

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Various State Agencies	Various - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: Various=Various

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Municipal Police Departments	Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill results in a potential revenue gain to various state agencies and municipal police departments by allowing such agencies to charge a redaction fee, under certain circumstances, for any body-worn or dashboard camera recordings requiring redaction prior to disclosure under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

Senate "A" eliminates the cost in the underlying bill by removing certain redaction requirements for body-worn or dashboard camera recordings. The amendment also decreases but does not eliminate the potential revenue gain to the state and municipalities in the underlying

bill by (1) removing certain redaction requirements and (2) limiting the circumstances under which fees may be charged. Finally, the amendment adds an FOI disclosure exemption, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of records requiring redaction.

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