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

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Various State Agencies ¹	Various - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: Various=Various

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Municipal Police Departments	Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill results in a potential revenue gain to various state agencies¹ and municipal police departments by allowing such agencies, under certain circumstances, to charge a redaction fee for any body-worn or dashboard camera recordings requiring redaction prior to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Such agencies may charge up to \$100 per hour of the requested recording's actual duration.

¹ These agencies include, but are not limited to, the Connecticut State Police, the University of Connecticut Police Department, the police departments of the Connecticut State Colleges & Universities, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Police, and the Environmental Conservation Police in the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of requested records eligible for redaction fees.