

House File 2465 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 601)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act creating a law enforcement body camera interim
- 2 workgroup.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY CAMERA RECORDINGS —
2 INTERIM WORKGROUP.

3 1. The Iowa public information board shall convene a
4 stakeholder workgroup to meet during the 2018 legislative
5 interim to examine issues and develop policy recommendations
6 relating to the use, storage, cost, retention, public
7 inspection, and confidentiality of law enforcement body camera
8 video and audio recordings. The workgroup shall request data
9 from workgroup member organizations and from state departments
10 and agencies, including but not limited to the department of
11 public safety, the Iowa public information board, the office
12 of ombudsman, the Iowa law enforcement academy, the judicial
13 branch, the state board of regents, and other appropriate
14 organizations. The workgroup shall comprehensively review
15 and analyze such information and data and submit findings and
16 recommendations including any recommendations for proposed
17 legislation.

18 2. The workgroup shall consist of thirteen voting members
19 and five ex officio, nonvoting members.

20 3. The following thirteen members appointed by the
21 following organizations or governmental agencies shall serve
22 as voting members:

- 23 a. The Iowa public information board.
- 24 b. The Iowa freedom of information council.
- 25 c. The Iowa newspaper association.
- 26 d. The department of justice.
- 27 e. The Iowa peace officers association.
- 28 f. The Iowa police chiefs association.
- 29 g. The Iowa coalition against domestic violence.
- 30 h. The department of public safety.
- 31 i. The Iowa county attorneys association.
- 32 j. The Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association.
- 33 k. The office of the state public defender.
- 34 l. The Iowa league of cities.
- 35 m. The American civil liberties union of Iowa.

1 4. a. Two members of the senate and two members of the
2 house of representatives shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting
3 members of the workgroup and shall be appointed by the majority
4 and minority leaders of the senate and the speaker and minority
5 leader of the house of representatives.

6 b. One member appointed by the chief justice of the supreme
7 court shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the
8 workgroup and shall preside over the workgroup.

9 5. The workgroup may meet up to two times during the
10 2018 legislative interim and shall submit findings and
11 recommendations including any recommendations for proposed
12 legislation in a report to the general assembly by November 1,
13 2018.

14 6. a. Notwithstanding section 7E.6, workgroup members
15 shall not receive reimbursement for actual expenses for
16 the performance of their official duties as members of the
17 workgroup, but may seek reimbursement for expenses from the
18 member's organization.

19 b. Notwithstanding section 2.10, legislative members shall
20 not receive a per diem and shall not receive reimbursement
21 for necessary travel and actual expenses incurred in the
22 performance of their official duties while a member of the
23 workgroup.

24 c. The Iowa public information board is authorized to
25 allocate up to one thousand dollars from the operating budget
26 of the board to pay the costs of the workgroup.

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EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill creates a law enforcement body camera recordings
31 interim workgroup.

32 The bill authorizes the Iowa public information board
33 to convene a stakeholder workgroup to meet during the 2018
34 legislative interim to examine issues and develop policy
35 recommendations relating to the use, storage, cost, retention,

1 public inspection, and confidentiality of law enforcement
2 body camera video and audio recordings. The bill instructs
3 the workgroup to comprehensively review and analyze such
4 information and submit findings and recommendations including
5 any proposed legislation.

6 The bill specifies that the workgroup shall consist of
7 13 voting members. The 13 voting members shall consist of
8 representatives of the following organizations or governmental
9 agencies: the Iowa public information board, the Iowa freedom
10 of information council, the Iowa newspaper association, the
11 department of justice, the Iowa peace officers association,
12 the Iowa police chiefs association, the Iowa coalition against
13 domestic violence, the department of public safety, the Iowa
14 county attorneys association, the Iowa state sheriffs' and
15 deputies' association, the office of the state public defender,
16 the Iowa league of cities, and the American civil liberties
17 union of Iowa.

18 The bill specifies that the workgroup shall consist of five
19 ex officio, nonvoting legislative members with each member
20 separately appointed by the majority and minority leaders in
21 each chamber.

22 The bill specifies that the workgroup shall consist of one ex
23 officio, nonvoting member appointed by the chief justice of the
24 supreme court who shall also preside over the workgroup.

25 The bill authorizes the workgroup to meet up to two times
26 during the 2018 legislative interim and to submit findings and
27 recommendations including any recommendations for proposed
28 legislation in a report to the general assembly by November 1,
29 2018.

30 The bill does not authorize any workgroup (legislative and
31 nonlegislative) member to receive reimbursement for actual or
32 travel expenses or to receive a per diem.

33 The bill authorizes the Iowa public information board to
34 allocate up to \$1,000 from the operating budget of the board to
35 pay the administrative costs of the workgroup.