

Senate Study Bill 3163 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON GARRETT)

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
9 relevant data from workgroup member organizations and from
10 state departments and agencies, including but not limited to
11 the department of public safety, the Iowa public information
12 board, the office of ombudsman, the Iowa law enforcement
13 academy, the judicial branch, the state board of regents,
14 and other appropriate organizations. The workgroup shall
15 comprehensively review and analyze such information and
16 data and submit findings and recommendations including any
17 recommendations for proposed legislation.

18 2. The workgroup shall consist of eight voting members and
19 four ex officio, nonvoting legislative members.

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

- 23 a. The Iowa public information board.
- 24 b. The Iowa newspaper association.
- 25 c. The Iowa freedom of information council.
- 26 d. The department of justice.
- 27 e. The Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association.
- 28 f. The Iowa police chiefs association.
- 29 g. The Iowa coalition against domestic violence.
- 30 h. The Iowa county attorneys association.

31 4. Two members of the senate and two members of the house of
32 representatives shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members
33 of the workgroup and shall be appointed by the majority and
34 minority leaders of the senate and the speaker and minority
35 leader of the house of representatives.

1 5. The workgroup may meet up to two times during the
2 2018 legislative interim and shall submit findings and
3 recommendations including any recommendations for proposed
4 legislation in a report to the general assembly by November 1,
5 2018.

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

11 b. Notwithstanding section 2.10, legislative members shall
12 not receive a per diem and shall not receive reimbursement
13 for necessary travel and actual expenses incurred in the
14 performance of their official duties while a member of the
15 workgroup.

16 c. The Iowa public information board is authorized to
17 allocate up to one thousand dollars from the operating budget
18 of the board to pay the costs of the workgroup.

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EXPLANATION

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

22 This bill creates a law enforcement body camera recordings
23 interim workgroup.

24 The bill authorizes the Iowa public information board
25 to convene a stakeholder workgroup to meet during the 2018
26 legislative interim to examine issues and develop policy
27 recommendations relating to the use, storage, cost, retention,
28 public inspection, and confidentiality of law enforcement
29 body camera video and audio recordings. The bill instructs
30 the workgroup to comprehensively review and analyze such
31 information and submit findings and recommendations including
32 any proposed legislation.

33 The bill specifies that the workgroup shall consist
34 of eight voting members. The eight voting members shall
35 consist of representatives of the following organizations or

1 governmental agencies: the Iowa public information board, the
2 Iowa newspaper association, the Iowa freedom of information
3 council, the department of justice, the Iowa state sheriffs'
4 and deputies' association, the Iowa police chiefs association,
5 the Iowa coalition against domestic violence, and the Iowa
6 county attorneys association.

7 The bill also specifies that the workgroup shall also
8 consist of four ex officio, nonvoting legislative members with
9 each member separately appointed by the majority and minority
10 leaders in each chamber.

11 The bill authorizes the workgroup to meet up to two times
12 during the 2018 legislative interim and to submit findings and
13 recommendations including any recommendations for proposed
14 legislation in a report to the general assembly by November 1,
15 2018.

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

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