

HB4567



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4567

by Rep. William Davis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 707/10

Amends the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning grants for video cameras.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act is amended
5 by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 707/10)

7 Sec. 10. Law Enforcement Camera Grant Fund; creation,
8 rules.

9 (a) The Law Enforcement Camera Grant Fund is created as a
10 special fund in the ~~the~~ State treasury. From appropriations to
11 the Board from the Fund, the Board must make grants to units of
12 local government in Illinois for the purpose of installing
13 video cameras in law enforcement vehicles and training law
14 enforcement officers in the operation of the cameras.

15 Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,
16 including, without limitation, fee receipts and gifts, grants,
17 and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited
18 into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must
19 be deposited into the Fund.

20 (b) The Board may set requirements for the distribution of
21 grant moneys and determine which law enforcement agencies are
22 eligible.

23 (c) The Board shall develop model rules to be adopted by

1 law enforcement agencies that receive grants under this
2 Section. The rules shall include the following requirements:

3 (1) Cameras must be installed in the law enforcement
4 vehicles.

5 (2) Videotaping must provide audio of the officer when
6 the officer is outside of the vehicle.

7 (3) Camera access must be restricted to the supervisors
8 of the officer in the vehicle.

9 (4) Cameras must be turned on continuously throughout
10 the officer's shift.

11 (5) A copy of the videotape must be made available upon
12 request to personnel of the law enforcement agency, the
13 local State's Attorney, and any persons depicted in the
14 video. Procedures for distribution of the videotape must
15 include safeguards to protect the identities of
16 individuals who are not a party to the requested stop.

17 (6) Law enforcement agencies that receive moneys under
18 this grant shall provide for storage of the tapes for a
19 period of not less than 2 years.

20 (d) Any law enforcement agency receiving moneys under this
21 Section must provide an annual report to the Board, the
22 Governor, and the General Assembly, which will be due on May 1
23 of the year following the receipt of the grant and each May 1
24 thereafter during the period of the grant. The report shall
25 include (i) the number of cameras received by the law
26 enforcement agency, (ii) the number of cameras actually

1 installed in law enforcement vehicles, (iii) a brief
2 description of the review process used by supervisors within
3 the law enforcement agency, (iv) a list of any criminal,
4 traffic, ordinance, and civil cases where video recordings were
5 used, including party names, case numbers, offenses charged,
6 and disposition of the matter, (this item applies, but is not
7 limited to, court proceedings, coroner's inquests, grand jury
8 proceedings, and plea bargains), and (v) any other information
9 relevant to the administration of the program.

10 (e) No applications for grant money under this Section
11 shall be accepted before January 1, 2007 or after January 1,
12 2011.

13 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition
14 to any other transfers that may be provided by law, on July 1,
15 2012 only, or as soon thereafter as practical, the State
16 Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer
17 any funds in excess of \$1,000,000 held in the Law Enforcement
18 Camera Grant Fund to the State Police Operations Assistance
19 Fund.

20 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition
21 to any other transfers that may be provided by law, on July 1,
22 2013 only, or as soon thereafter as practical, the State
23 Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer
24 the sum of \$2,000,000 from the Law Enforcement Camera Grant
25 Fund to the Traffic and Criminal Conviction Surcharge Fund.

26 (Source: P.A. 97-732, eff. 6-30-12; 98-24, eff. 6-19-13.)