

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26814

This bill will amend the law defining the requirements of storage and destruction of Media Recording "records," such as CCTV, body cam, and dash cam video and/or audio recordings by the municipality and the police department. This bill amends the law that currently requires all records, not specifically defined to be stored for 2 years. This bill clarifies the storage durations of media recording. This bill aligns the municipality requirements to match the county requirements found in 31-871 of the Idaho Code specifically, as it relates to evidentiary value.

FISCAL NOTE

A city with 100 cameras, in order to meet the current law requirements, would be required to pay an extra 165 thousand dollars or \$1,600.00 per camera. This is all in storage hardware only. The estimated life span of a camera is 10 years, therefore \$160.00 more per year would be needed for just the hardware per camera. With other factors like overhead maintenance system failures and network expenses, this increases to an extra \$234.00 per camera per year.

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