Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Oklahoma Sheriffs’ Association, “the estimated cost would be around one million for cam’s only. This is based of 3,328 CLEET certified peace officers in the Sheriff’s office. The cost for cam’s that are the most effective for county use due to the conditions a Sheriff’s office experiences, such as dimly lit rural conditions, and the quality for use in court would run around $300.00 each.” However, there are some estimates that put the cost of body cameras anywhere between $800 and $1,200 for each camera.¹

According to the Department of Public Safety, there are approximately 789 troopers employed by the state. Based on the assumption that the cameras would be roughly $300 a piece, the cost to the state would come to $237,000.00.

Regarding the equipment to catalog and preserve video and audio would vary; once particular study stated that it would cost approximately $111,000.00 to store the audio and video on a cloud for two years.

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Other Considerations

None.

¹ http://www.justice.gov/iso/opa/resources/472014912134715246869.pdf