

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 3515 requires law enforcement officers to use audio or video recording equipment at all times when responding to a call for unless it conflicts with the law enforcement agency's internal policies. The measure prohibits officers from editing, redacting, erasing, copying, sharing, altering, or distributing any recordings unless authorized by federal or state law or policy of the law enforcement agency. The measure also prohibits officers from knowingly refusing to turn on, disabling, or operating the recording equipment in any manner that prevents the creation of evidence. Any officer who violates this measure with the intent to obstruct justice will be charged with a misdemeanor.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3515, as introduced, has no fiscal or revenue implications for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.