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The Committee on Rules (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 38 and 39  
insert:

Section 2. The Department of Law Enforcement shall convene a work group to develop a model policy for law enforcement agencies that permit their law enforcement officers to wear body cameras.

(1) The work group shall consist of the following members:

(a) A state attorney.

(b) A public defender.



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12 (c) Two police chiefs.

13 (d) Two sheriffs.

14 (e) The Commissioner of the Department of Law Enforcement  
15 or his or her designee.

16 (2) Except for the Commission of the Department of Law  
17 Enforcement, the Governor shall appoint all members of the work  
18 group by August 1, 2017.

19 (3) The work group shall convene its first meeting by  
20 October 1, 2017. At the first meeting, the work group shall  
21 select a chair of the work group. Thereafter, the chair of the  
22 work group shall call a meeting as often as necessary to carry  
23 out the provisions of this section. The Department of Law  
24 Enforcement shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of  
25 each meeting, which includes the names of the members present at  
26 each meeting and the actions taken. The work group may meet by  
27 teleconference. The records shall be public records pursuant to  
28 chapter 119, Florida Statutes. A quorum shall consist of a  
29 majority of the group members. Members of the group shall not  
30 receive compensation.

31 (4) The purpose of the work group is to develop a model  
32 policy for a law enforcement agency which permits its law  
33 enforcement officers to wear body cameras. The model policy  
34 shall include policies and procedures addressing the proper use,  
35 maintenance, and storage of body cameras and the data recorded  
36 by body cameras. The model policy shall also include, but is not  
37 limited to:

38 (a) Any limitations on which law enforcement officers are  
39 permitted to wear body cameras.

40 (b) Any limitations on law-enforcement related encounters



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41 and activities in which law enforcement officers are permitted  
42 to wear body cameras.

43 (c) Specifications for the proper storage, retention and  
44 release of audio and video data recorded by body cameras.

45 (d) Any limitations on when or how a law enforcement  
46 officer using a body camera can review the recorded audio and  
47 video footage from the body camera.

48 (5) Relevant staff from the Department of Law Enforcement  
49 who are knowledgeable in the subject area may be assigned to  
50 assist the work group. The President of the Senate and the  
51 Speaker of the House Representatives may also assign their  
52 respective staff to provide technical guidance and assistance to  
53 the work group.

54 (6) Members of the work group are entitled to reimbursement  
55 for travel and per diem expenses, as provided in s. 112.061,  
56 Florida Statutes, while performing their duties under this  
57 section. Travel and per diem expenses of the work group members  
58 and other staff who are state employees shall be reimbursed by  
59 the respective state agency employing the member or staff. The  
60 Department of Law Enforcement shall provide administrative  
61 support for the work group, shall pay for travel and per diem  
62 expenses of work group members who are not state employees, and  
63 shall pay any other operational expenses of the work group as  
64 deemed reasonable and appropriate.

65 (7) The model policy created by the work group shall be  
66 submitted to the Legislature and post on the Department of Law  
67 Enforcement's website by December 31, 2018.

68 (8) This section expires January 31, 2019.  
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70 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

71 And the title is amended as follows:

72       Between lines 8 and 9

73 insert:

74       creating a work group within the Department of Law  
75       Enforcement; providing work group membership and  
76       purposes; specifying staffing requirements; providing  
77       for per diem for members; requiring the creation of a  
78       model policy by a certain date; providing expiration  
79       of the work group;