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## **Open Government Impact Statement**

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## **SUMMARY**

Digest: The Act defines "transit security officers." The Act says the officers may give tickets to folks who do not follow mass transit district's rules. The Act says the officers may use body cameras to record when they are on the job. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.1).

Authorizes the general manager of a mass transit district to appoint transit security officers to aid in the enforcement of mass transit ordinances.

Defines "transit security officer." Provides that a transit security officer may wear a video camera on the person's body that records the officer's interactions with members of the public while the officer is on duty. Expands public records exemption for law enforcement officers of video recordings resulting from the operation of a video camera worn upon the officer's person to include transit security officers.

## **OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure conditionally exempts from public disclosure the audio or video recordings, whether digital or analog, resulting from a transit security officer's operation of a video camera worn upon the officer's person that records the officer's interactions with members of the public while the officer is on duty in the same way these audio or video recording of a law enforcement officer are exempt from disclosure. Recordings that are sealed in a court record may not be disclosed and recordings that are disclosed must be edited to render all faces within the recording unidentifiable.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain information about and access to the audio and video recordings of a video camera worn on a transit security officer's body while the officer is on duty.