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S.F. No. 1198 – Body Worn Cameras (incorporating the A-1 amendment)

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The bill appropriates \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for grants to local units of government to purchase and maintain body cameras for law enforcement officers. The grants are contingent on a 25 percent non-state match. The Board must give priority to applicants that do not have a body camera system program and to departments that employ less than 50 licensed peace officers.