

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRAFTING AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

APPENDIX II-J

**INTERIM RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM**

Proposed Interim Rule Number \_\_\_\_\_ Rule Number **Interim Saf-C 9700**

<p>1. Agency Name &amp; Address:</p> <p><b>Department of Safety 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301</b></p> <p>5. Filing Date: <b>12/28/2021</b></p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u><b>RSA 105-D:3</b></u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u><b>n/a</b></u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u><b>X</b></u></p> <p>Amendment _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment _____</p>
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6. Short Title: **Body-Worn and Dashboard Camera Grant Fund**

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Summary explaining the effect of the rule:

**The proposed rules adopt Saf-C 9700, which set forth the administrative requirements for the application and approval of grants available to local municipal law enforcement agencies and county sheriff's departments for the body-worn and dashboard camera fund established pursuant to RSA 105-D:3.**

9. Listing of people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule:

**The groups affected by the proposed rules are local municipal law enforcement agencies and county sheriff's departments that apply for grants to fund body-worn and dashboard cameras.**

10. Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement.

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Statute</b>
Saf-C 9700	RSA 105-D:3

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11. Summary of the effect upon the state if the rule were not adopted:

The legislature enacted RSA 105-D:3 to establish the Body-Worn and Dashboard Camera Fund for the purpose of encouraging local law enforcement to implement such technology, which will improve officer safety in New Hampshire. RSA 105-D:3, IV requires the Department and the Attorney General to jointly adopt rules establishing a process for the application for matching grants from the fund in 180 days from the July 1, 2021 effective date of the statute. If the proposed rules were not adopted, disbursement of matching grants to local law enforcement would be delayed, contrary to the will of the legislature.

12. Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

**January 21, 2021**

13. The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Budget Assistant, if applicable.

FIS # 21-150, dated 12/28/2021

Fiscal Impact Statement for Department of Safety interim rules governing Body-Worn and Dashboard Camera Grant Fund. [Interim Saf-C 9700]

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**  
Not applicable as these are new interim rules.
2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**  
No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.
3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**  
There are no costs attributable to the proposed rules. Any costs or benefits are attributable to RSA 105-D:3, adopted as part of House Bill 2 in the 2021 legislative session (chapter 91:144) and not the rules.
  - A. **To State general or State special funds:**  
None.
  - B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**  
None.
  - C. **To independently owned businesses:**  
None.