Representative Williamson

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

Department of Justice Victim of Crime Act Grant

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Committee on Ways and Means approve the submission of a \$323,629 U.S. Department of Justice - Victim of Crime Act grant.

The Department of Justice would use the grant to increase access to training for victim service programs, including: increased funding for the State Victim Assistance Academy; developing new trainings; and scholarships for national training events.

This non-competitive, formula grant does not have a state matching funds requirement.

The agency may require additional Federal Funds expenditure limitation, but will utilize existing staff to administer the grant.

Your Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval of the request.