

**Department of Corrections
Supervision Strategies to Reduce Recidivism**

On March 6th, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Corrections to the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$343,775 for evidence-based parole and probation practices.

The purpose of the grant is to improve the capacity and effectiveness of community supervision agencies to increase probation and parole success rates and reduce the number of crimes committed by those under probation and parole supervision. The Department of Corrections would use the grant proceeds to implement an advanced training academy for community corrections supervisors and managers throughout the state. There is no match requirement for this three-year grant. If successful, the Department of Corrections may return to the Legislature to seek additional federal funds expenditure limitation.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.