

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Department of State Police
Adam Walsh Act**

On April 11th, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended approval to submit a federal grant application from the Department of State Police to the U.S. Department of Justice for \$355,500 to continue implementing Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act requirements.

The federal Adam Walsh Act created the national sex offender registry and requires states to maintain the registry and to publicly disclose information about certain sex offenders. The U.S. Department of Justice provides grant funding to states to implement these notification requirements. The Department of State Police intends to use the grant funds, if awarded, to pay for one limited-duration position to develop and write agency rules, policies, and reference and training materials for sex offender notification requirements.

This is a three-year grant with no state match requirement. Awards will be announced in October of this year.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.