

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 5506**

**Criminal Justice Commission**

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SB 5506 is the budget bill for the Criminal Justice Commission. The CJC is a small agency with many responsibilities. Among other things, it administers Oregon’s felony sentencing guidelines, analyzes crime trends and sentencing policy data, and administers several competitive grant programs, including Oregon’s Justice Reinvestment Initiative.

The Public Safety Subcommittee approved a total budget for the CJC of \$78.6 million and 19 positions (18.13 FTE). The largest part of the budget is the Justice Reinvestment grant program, which the Subcommittee recommended funding at the current service level of \$48.9 million. This budget includes funding and four limited-duration positions to continue implementing the STOP Program, and funds three veterans’ courts with Measure 96 lottery funds. The Subcommittee discussed the agency’s performance measures and approved a budget note that provides direction to the agency for the use of federal grant funds in its Specialty Courts program.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5506 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.