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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Public Safety Subcommittee  
**From:** Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 6, 2019  
**Subject:** HB 3064 - Relating to criminal justice entities

HB 3064 expands the membership of the Justice Reinvestment Program Grant Review Committee, and modifies the way in which Justice Reinvestment grant applications are reviewed and funds distributed. It modifies the criteria to be taken into account for appointment to the Criminal Justice Commission, and it requires an advisory committee to be created to make recommendations to the commission on ways to increase equity in allocation of Justice Reinvestment funds. It specifically requires the commission to assess the extent to which counties are reducing their use of state prison capacity by offenders convicted of certain felonies, and to adopt rules specifying how the reduction in prison usage is measured.

The -A3 amendment adds language to clarify that a county's grant application for Justice Reinvestment funds demonstrate both decreased use of prison capacity and an ongoing commitment to protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable.

The -A4 amendment adds \$110,000 from the General Fund to the Criminal Justice Commission's budget to carry out the required research to assess county use of prison capacity and on increasing equity in the Justice Reinvestment grant program.

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -3 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -3 amendment to HB 3064. (VOTE)**

LFO recommends adoption of the -4 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -4 amendment to HB 3064. (VOTE)**

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 3064, as amended by the -3 and -4 amendments, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move BILL HB 3064, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_