

HB 3064

Relating to criminal justice entities

HB 3064 makes changes to the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program administered by the Criminal Justice Commission.

The bill expands the membership of the Justice Reinvestment Program Grant Review Committee to include two members from under-served communities, and modifies the way in which grant applications are reviewed and funds distributed. It modifies the criteria for appointment to the Criminal Justice Commission, and it requires an advisory committee be created to make recommendations on ways to increase equity in allocation of Justice Reinvestment funds. The bill requires a county's grant application for Justice Reinvestment funds to demonstrate a decreased use of prison capacity and a commitment to reducing recidivism while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable. It appropriates \$110,000 from the General Fund to the Criminal Justice Commission on a one-time basis to conduct a required assessment of county use of prison capacity.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 3064 be amended by the -A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.