

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **District Attorneys and Their Deputies Funding**

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To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Leif

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On April 28, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a funding report from the District Attorneys and Their Deputies, with direction that the agency report back to the Legislature in 2022 with a completed comprehensive funding report.

A budget note from the Legislative Session in 2019 directed that the DAs, in consultation with the Oregon District Attorney Association, the Association of Oregon Counties, and the Oregon Department of Justice, submit a report detailing the biennial revenues and expenditures supporting each county's District Attorney Office. The genesis of the budget note was to request an update to a survey that was last completed in 2000.

The report submitted by the DAs included high-level information for 32 of 36 counties and only for a single fiscal year. While a step in the right direction, what was submitted was less from the comprehensive report requested by the Legislature.

While the subcommittee appreciated that changes in staff and the pandemic impacted the agency's report, the subcommittee direction that the report still needed to be fully completed.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.