

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5005

Criminal Justice Commission

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

HB 5005 is the budget bill for the Criminal Justice Commission. The CJC is a small agency tasked with a big mission, which is to improve the legitimacy, efficiency, and effectiveness of state and local criminal justice systems. It manages grant programs, conducts research on the criminal justice system, and maintains the state's criminal sentencing guidelines.

The Subcommittee approved a total budget of \$86.4 million for the CJC, with 20 positions and 20.00 FTE. This budget provides current service level funding for the agency, including \$43.4 million for the Justice Reinvestment Initiative grant program, and makes permanent one research position for the Statistical Transparency of Policing, or STOP program. The agency's Key Performance Measures and targets were approved.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 5005 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.