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**To:** Public Safety Subcommittee

**From:** John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 15, 2021

**Subject:** SB 48 – Relating to pretrial release  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 48 modifies the current criminal pretrial release process, including removal of minimum bail amounts, and requires Oregon's Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to establish pretrial release guidelines with input from a criminal justice advisory committee, appointed by the Chief Justice. The guidelines established by OJD will be applied across the state through release orders issued by the presiding judge. The measure also adds new victim notification requirements. Select provisions of the measure have an operative date of July 1, 2022; however, the measure allows the Judicial Department to act prior to the operative date.

A staff measure summary, fiscal impact statement, and revenue impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

There is a -B7 amendment that includes a \$2.2 million General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Department and the budget report will include 13 positions (9.71 FTE).

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -B7 amendment.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 48, as amended by the -B7 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

### **Carriers**

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

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

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