

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2049

Relating to the Innovative Grant Program

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Gorsek

HB 2049 establishes the Innovative Grant Fund within the State Treasury and an Innovative Grant program in the Criminal Justice Commission. It requires the CJC to award grants to programs that demonstrate strong potential for having a positive impact on public safety, can produce measurable outcomes, have the potential to benefit the entire state, and demonstrate coordination with local public safety coordinating councils.

The recommended amendment provides \$1 million General Fund to capitalize the Innovative Grant Fund, and \$1 million Other Funds expenditure limitation to allow the CJC to award grants from the new fund.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2049 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.