

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

District Attorneys Comprehensive Funding Report

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

On February 2, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the District Attorneys on a comprehensive funding report of DA offices.

The report is an update to a survey last completed in 2000. Statewide, the estimated resources necessary to fund and operate DA offices, on a fiscal year basis, totals an estimated \$184.8 million in state, local, and federal funding. Of this amount, the counties' contribution is estimated to be \$140 million, or 75.8%, the state contribution is estimated to be \$23.4 million, or 12.7%, and the federal government contribution, both direct and indirect, is estimated to be \$21.4 million or 11.6%.

State funding for DA offices is not limited to the funding of DA compensation, but includes other source of state funding. Also, state support of DA offices, apart from the direct state funding of DA offices, is extensive.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.