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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 23, 2022

Subject: SB 1510 – Relating to public safety
Work Session Recommendations

SB 1510 requires police officers to inform stopped person of right to refuse consent to search. If voluntary consent is given, the measure will require the officer to ensure there is written, video or audio record of permission given. The measure also prohibits an officer from commencing a traffic stop based on certain minor traffic violations that are not in compliance with existing law. An officer may issue a citation for these violations only if the officer has already stopped and detained the driver operating the vehicle for a separate traffic violation, effective January 1, 2023.

The measure appropriates \$10 million General Fund to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) for distribution to the Northwest Health Foundation Fund II (NWHF) to fund a Justice Reinvestment Equity Program (JREP) and decreases the corresponding special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board for a Transforming Justice Initiative by \$10 million.

NWHF will provide subgrants and technical assistance to culturally specific organizations and culturally responsive service providers through the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program. CJC will evaluate the implementation of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program and monitor the progress of subgrants provided by the NWHF. CJC shall provide a report detailing the progress of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program by September 30, 2024.

The measure provides \$200,000 to CJC intended for a contract with a third-party to evaluate the implementation of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A7 amendment which provides an additional General Fund appropriation to CJC for administrative costs of implementing this measure, totaling \$421,857 for three permanent full-time positions and associated costs.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1510, as amended by the -A7 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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