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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 6, 2023

Subject: SB 321 - Relating to Crimes
Work Session Recommendations

This measure creates a process by which a person convicted or found guilty except for insanity by a nonunanimous jury verdict may file a petition for post-conviction relief until two years after the Oregon Supreme Court's ruling in *Watkins v. Ackley* (December 2022), among other key provisions of the measure. The measure declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

A preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal impact statement, and revenue impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). There is also a budget amendment on OLIS that removes the special purpose appropriation to the Emergency Board.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the –A5 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A5 amendment to SB 321. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 321, as amended by the –A5 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 321, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____