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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 29, 2024

Subject: HB 4122 – Relating to fingerprint retention
Work Session Recommendations

The measure requires Oregon State Police (OSP) to develop a fingerprint retention program for state participation in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Rap Back program.

OSP currently checks around 218,000 fingerprints per biennium. However, OSP does not retain fingerprint background check information, and for participation in this program, previously fingerprinted individuals would need to go through the process again. As a result, OSP anticipates a high volume of fingerprint background checks once this program is implemented, but volume will also depend on the implementation plans submitted by agencies.

The fiscal impact on OSP is \$540,734 General Fund and six limited duration positions (2.42 FTE) for the 2023-25 biennium and \$1 million General Fund and six limited duration positions (6.00 FTE) for the 2025-27 biennium.

The -A6 amendment includes a \$540,734 General Fund appropriation for OSP.

The fiscal impact statement and proposed amendment are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System.

Budget Notes

Rap Back Program Implementation

HB 4122 requires an agency subscribing to the Rap Back program within the Department of State Police to submit an implementation plan to the Legislature regarding accessibility, timeline for enrollment, education, and projected costs to agencies or individuals. This report is due no later than December 31, 2024. The Department is directed to report to the Public Safety Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by February 2025,

on the agency implementation plans that have been submitted, a timeline for agency enrollment and associated workload estimates, and any additional resources that may be required for the Department to implement the Rap Back program.

LFO recommends approval of the budget note on Rap Back Program Implementation.

MOTION: I move the LFO recommendation on Budget Notes. (VOTE)

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the –A6 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A6 amendment to HB 4122. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4122, as amended by the –A6 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4122, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____