

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of State Police Sex Offender Registration and Notification

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Evans

On March 12th the Public Safety Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of State Police for approval to submit a federal grant application.

This grant opportunity, through the U.S. Department of Justice, supports efforts toward implementation and compliance with the federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act. This is a competitive grant that requires no state matching funds.

If awarded, the Department would utilize the funding for a dedicated position to review policies, statutes and rules, and provide recommendations for changes to achieve compliance with the Act.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of State Police to the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$400,000 for sex offender registration and notification activities.