

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Oregon State Police

Record of Arrest and Prosecution Background Program

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Public Safety Subcommittee

Carrier: Representative Evans

On March 6th, the Public Safety Subcommittee received a report from the Oregon State Police on the Record of Arrest and Prosecution Background Program, or “RAP Back” Program, as directed by a budget note.

The program is a voluntary, noncriminal, federal program that allows for individual’s fingerprints to be stored and subject to future search. The Department reports that only the Department of Human Services has requested to participate in the program, but that other agencies are likely to participate. State Police has begun training staff in preparation to implement the program utilizing one-time funding received this biennium. The 2025-27 biennium funding is estimated at \$1.7 million General Fund.

Once actual participation in the program is determined, the Department anticipates moving from General Fund to an Other Funds fee-based program beginning no later than the 2027-29 biennium. The amount of the fee will be dependent on the number of participating agencies and the Department’s program costs.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.