

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3069

Relating to public safety

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Broadman

HB 3069 modifies and consolidates several existing grant review programs administered by the Criminal Justice Commission, changes grant allocation methodologies, makes modifications to the structure and membership of the Commission, and makes modifications to HB 3194 (2013).

The measure consolidates the process for applying for grants, so recipients can avoid having to apply to all public safety grants and law enforcement-focused grants individually, improving efficiency for both recipients and the Commission. In addition, the bill creates new treasury funds, separate and distinct from the General Fund, to appropriate and manage each grant program individually. The grants impacted by this bill are appropriated in the CJC budget bill, HB 5005.

The -A7 amendment removes one unfunded grant program from the bill and modifies operative dates utilizing the new treasury funds.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 3069 be amended by the –A7 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.