SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2677

Relating to juvenile records

To:Ways and Means Full CommitteeFrom:Public Safety SubcommitteeCarrier:Senator Broadman

HB 2677 directs county juvenile departments to apply for expunction of individuals' juvenile records regarding specified misdemeanors and felonies, sets associated criteria and procedures, and adapts related statutes.

The measure requires a county juvenile department to file an expunction application within 90 days of an individual who turns 18 when four years have elapsed since their most recent termination, or upon receiving a request to file an application from an individual who is over the age of 18 on January 1, 2026. The measure adds certain offenses that the county juvenile department is required to file for expunction. It also specifies which instances a juvenile court is required to grant an expunction without a hearing, as well as in which cases an application for expunction may not be filed.

The amendment adds \$199,979 total funds (\$194,019 General Fund, \$5,960 Federal Funds) and one position to the Oregon Youth Authority to assist counties and process expunction activities.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2677 be amended by the –A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.