74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session **MEASURE:** HB 3251 **CARRIER:** 

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**House Committee on Judiciary** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference

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> Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Read, Macpherson Yeas:

Navs: Whisnant Krieger Exc.:

Bill Taylor, Counsel Prepared By: **Meeting Dates:** 4/16, 4/27, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to administer a grant program that encourages collaboration between local agencies and organizations involved in the criminal justice system. Requires that the grants be available to local public coordinating councils and that to be eligible, the local council must: (1) Be in existence on the effective date of this Act; (2) Propose an interagency project that utilizes a collaborative approach to solving a problem of local public safety concern; and (3) Involves multiple agencies and organizations in the oversight and administration of the project. Authorizes grants up to and including \$100,000. Appropriates the amount of \$1 million to the Commission for grants to local public safety coordinating councils.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

Criminal justice costs are the third largest expense for the state

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** ORS 423.560 requires each county to convene a local public safety coordinating council. The council must include: (1) A police chief; (2) The district attorney; (3) The sheriff; (4) A state court judge; (5) A public defender; (6) The director of community corrections; (7) A city councilor or mayor; (8) A representative of the state police; and (9) A representative of the Oregon Youth Authority. Councils are responsible for developing a plan for the use of state resources to serve the local offender population and for developing a plan to serve the needs of the local offender population who are at least 15 years of age but not yet 18 years of age.