

SB 5529

Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision

SB 5529 is the budget bill for the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision. The Board protects the public and reduces the risk of repeat criminal behavior through its incarceration and evidence-based community supervision decisions. The Board classifies sex offenders to a notification level and determines qualifications for reclassification and/or relief from registration. The program functions as a major partner in the criminal justice system through its release decisions, supervisory authority, victim involvement and support, and stakeholder involvement. In addition, the Board partners with the Department of Corrections through evidence-based supervision and intervention methods, as well as assisting with training and community education efforts.

The Subcommittee approved a total budget of \$4,761,473. This funding level is a 5.1% increase from the 2016-15 legislatively approved budget. The budget includes \$4,750,621 General Fund and \$10,852 Other Funds and 16 positions (16.00 FTE). The budget also includes modest increases for a position reclassification \$46,601 GF, pay line exception and work out of class \$73,459 GF, and additional resources for professional services for psychological evaluations \$35,000 GF. The Subcommittee also reviewed and approved the agency's key performance measures.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5529 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.