

SB 26 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs county commission to appoint provider of victims' services to local public safety coordinating council.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 423.560 to 423.569 requires counties to convene local public safety coordinating councils (LPSCC). Among other tasks, LPSCC are statutorily required to coordinate local criminal justice and juvenile justice policy, and to recommend to the county a plan for the use of related state resources. LPSCC are comprised of a wide array of city, county and state representatives; membership must include a police chief, sheriff, judge, district attorney, defense attorney, community corrections director, county commissioner, juvenile department director, health director, mental health director, a representative of the Oregon State Police, a representative of the Oregon Youth Authority, two representatives of cities and a member of the public.

Senate Bill 26 would add to the LPSCC a representative of community-based nonprofit organizations that provide services to victims of crime. In so doing, Senate Bill 26 would align with the statutory requirement, scheduled to sunset in 2023, that at least ten percent of the Justice Reinvestment Programs grants must be awarded to community-based nonprofit organizations that provide services to victims of crime.