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To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Re: HB 5005 Criminal Justice Commission

Senator Winters: “HB 5005 is the budget bill for the Criminal Justice Commission. The commission develops and analyzes state criminal justice policies and sentencing guidelines, administers the Justice Reinvestment and Specialty Court grant programs, and supports the Asset Forfeiture Oversight Advisory Committee.

The Public Safety Subcommittee approved a budget of just over \$65 million, \$57.4 million of which is General Fund, and 11 full-time positions. This is a current service level budget that is 3.4% higher than the 2015-17 legislatively approved budget. The subcommittee also approved the Criminal Justice Commission’s key performance measures as presented.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 5005 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”