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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 28, 2017

Subject: SB 1050, relating to sentencing for serious sex crimes
Work Session Recommendation

Senate Bill 1050 provides a presumptive sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of release for a person sentenced for certain serious sex crimes if the person has a prior conviction for the same crime or an equivalent crime in another jurisdiction. Currently, individuals convicted of these crimes are sentenced to a mandatory minimum of 25 years in prison. The crimes subject to the measure are rape in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree, or unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree.

The original staff measure summary and the fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The measure previously had a public hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/12/2017 and a work session on 4/18/2017.

The fiscal impact of the measure is indeterminate. Any additional cost to the Department of Corrections would occur after the current mandatory minimum sentence of 25 years was served, and would be dependent on the life expectancy of the individual. Public Defense Services costs could increase due to the increased penalty in the measure. These increased costs are estimated to range between \$1.6 million to \$2.7 million per biennium, and would require additional General Fund to be appropriated to the Public Defense Services Commission.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move Senate Bill 1050 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____