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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 28, 2017

Subject: HB 3078 – Relating to public safety
Work Session Recommendation

HB 3078 makes changes and modifications to several public safety programs and sentences for crimes. It increases the limit for short-term transitional leave from prison from 90 to 120 days. It modifies two Measure 57 crimes (theft in the first degree and identity theft) to permit shorter presumptive sentences with stricter supervision. And it expands the number of offenders that may be eligible to participate in the Family Sentencing Alternative Pilot Program by including offenders who are pregnant at the time of sentencing, and by requiring courts to impose participation in the program under certain conditions. The Criminal Justice Commission is directed to study the impact of these changes on prison use, recidivism, and public safety, and report back to the Legislature annually.

The -A8 amendment adds \$7 million from the General Fund for the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, with language directing the funds toward downward departure prison diversion programs provided by counties. The --A8 amendment also adds \$1 million from the General Fund to the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund in the Department of Justice, for domestic and sexual violence services and programs.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A8 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A8 amendment to HB 3078. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move HB 3078, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____