

**SB 26 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Williamson

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 05/01/17

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 11-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 11 - Barker, Gorsek, Greenlick, Lininger, Olson, Post, Sanchez, Sprenger, Stark, Vial, Williamson

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Local public safety coordinating councils administer Justice Reinvestment funds, including 10% of funds that are directed to victims' service providers
- Fosters dialogue between public safety community and victims' services providers

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

ORS 423.560 to 423.569 require counties to convene local public safety coordinating councils (LPSCC). Among other tasks, LPSCCs 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. LPSCCs 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 adds to the LPSCC a representative of community-based nonprofit organizations that provide services to victims of crime. In so doing, SB 26 aligns 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.