

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**HB 4049**

**Relating to sexual assault forensic evidence kits**

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HB 4049 directs the Oregon State Police to establish a multidisciplinary committee on the tracking of sexual assault forensic evidence (or, SAFE) kits and to create and maintain a statewide electronic SAFE kit tracking system. The measure establishes tracking system requirements, deadlines, and reporting requirements, and extends the sunset date of the Task Force on the Testing of Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Kits to July 2021.

The Subcommittee amended the bill to clarify that the State Police may contract with a public or a private entity to acquire a tracking system. The fiscal impact is indeterminate. The City of Portland would provide its tracking system at no cost to the State Police, but further evaluation and testing is required to make sure the system is suitable for use statewide.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 4049 be amended by the –A10 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.