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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 25, 2020

Subject: SB 1546 – Relating to public safety
Work Session Recommendations

SB 1546 is a public safety omnibus bill that makes various changes to statutes pertaining to criminal justice. It outlines the notice and process requirements for firearms prohibitions resulting from convictions for qualifying misdemeanors and for convictions for stalking. It conforms statutory language to reflect the consolidation of profiling complaint reporting with the Criminal Justice Commission. It amends the definition of “commercial motor vehicles” to allow police officers to drive emergency vehicles without possessing a commercial driver license. It modifies the juvenile code relating to the venue for waiver hearings, waiver of detention hearings and Oregon Youth Authority placement provisions; and it modifies psychological screening requirements for law enforcement officers who previously have been screened.

In order to implement Sections 1 through 4 of the bill, the Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) operated by the Oregon State Police (OSP) must be modified in order to allow the entry of court orders relating to the prohibition on possessing firearms and ammunition as outlined in the bill. The -A8 amendment appropriates \$115,000 General Fund on a one-time basis to the Oregon State Police to pay for the required LEDS modifications.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A8 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A8 amendment to SB 1546. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1546, as amended by the -A8 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1546, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____