

LC 05 (December 10, 2021) STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Joint Interim Committee on the Second Special Session of 2021

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to prioritize awards of financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies to partner with community-based organizations in order to address humanitarian crisis associated with unlawful marijuana cultivation or distribution operations when awarding grants through the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

In 2018 the Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 1544 which created the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies. The program is funded by the Oregon Marijuana Account and administered by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC). CJC is directed to evaluate the efficacy of services funded by the program and is required to report annually to the Legislative Assembly on the program. The program and funding mechanism sunset in January 2024.

This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

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