SB 414 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Action Date: 04/13/21

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed

A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 3-2-0-0

Yeas: 3 - Golden, Jama, Patterson
Nays: 2 - Anderson, Linthicum
Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued
Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/25, 4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Multnomah County to create pilot program to provide grants for local community cleanup projects. Appropriates \$100,000 from General Fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2021 to Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for distribution to Multnomah County for program expenses. Requires Multnomah County to report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Matching grants for local volunteer organizations
- Administrative cost of program
- Statewide distribution of tourism dollars
- Graffiti removal
- Crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED)
- Local mandates

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) is the state's economic development agency. OBDD finances infrastructure and community development projects, works to retain and expand businesses in Oregon, offers technical support to businesses, promotes exports and international trade, and supports the arts.

Senate Bill 414 A directs Multnomah County to create a pilot program to provide grants for local community cleanup projects and report to the legislature by September 15, 2022. The measure appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2021 to OBDD to distribute to Multnomah County for program expenses. To the extent feasible, grant recipients are to follow the principles of crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED), which is a set of strategies to reduce crime through urban planning and architecture.