

## **SB 1510 A -A7 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

SB 1510 requires police officers to inform stopped person of right to refuse consent to search. If voluntary consent is given, the measure will require the officer to ensure there is written, video or audio record of permission given. The measure also prohibits an officer from commencing a traffic stop based on certain minor traffic violations that are not in compliance with existing law. An officer may issue a citation for these violations only if the officer has already stopped and detained the driver operating the vehicle for a separate traffic violation, effective January 1, 2023.

The measure appropriates \$10 million General Fund to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) for distribution to the Northwest Health Foundation Fund II (NWHF) to fund a Justice Reinvestment Equity Program (JREP) and decreases the corresponding special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board for a Transforming Justice Initiative by \$10 million.

NWHF will provide subgrants and technical assistance to culturally specific organizations and culturally responsive service providers through the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program. CJC will evaluate the implementation of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program and monitor the progress of subgrants provided by the NWHF. CJC shall provide a report detailing the progress of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program by September 30, 2024.

The measure provides \$200,000 to CJC intended for a contract with a third-party to evaluate the implementation of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-A7 Adds \$421,857 General Fund appropriation for the Criminal Justice Commission to administer the provisions of the measure.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

Oregon has convened several working groups to analyze the sentencing and corrections policies that drive correctional population and costs, including a 2011 Commission on Public Safety. The Justice Reinvestment Program is one of the approaches Oregon has taken to spending resources with the goals of reducing recidivism while also decreasing prison use, protecting the public, and holding offenders accountable. Additional statewide efforts to create a more equitable criminal justice system have included decreasing length of supervision for individuals demonstrating substantial compliance with terms of probation, reviewing state-wide pre-trial detention policies and bail reform, and reducing the imposition of and reliance on fines and fees within Oregon's criminal justice system.

Senate Bill 1510 A directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish a program to award grants to public and private entities for restorative justice programs, reduces law enforcement authority to stop individuals for certain traffic violations, and directs Justice Reinvestment Equity Program funds to be distributed to culturally specific and response service providers.