SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 1: Public Defense Services Commission Comprehensive Remediation Plan

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Evans

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means acknowledge receipt of the report on the Public Defense Services Commission comprehensive remediation plan.

PDSC's current remediation plan marks the first critical step in defining the administrative and governance issues and challenges facing the agency. PDSC's report outlines 25 of the agency's top issues to be remediated and clearly articulates the systemic changes that are required of the agency. Decisive action by PDSC will be needed once solutions to the issues are identified.

An updated plan will be reported to the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means in January of 2024, as well as during the 2024 session.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.