

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 30: Department of Justice Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Sollman

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means recommend including an increase of \$396,936 in Other Funds expenditure limitation and authorizing the establishment of one limited duration Senior Assistant Attorney General position (0.67 FTE) for the Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Division, in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2024 legislative session for a Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor in the Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants program.

The Department of Justice has received supplemental federal grant funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation to establish a second Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor. The position will serve as an additional technical resource to law enforcement and local prosecutors on Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants prosecutions and trainings.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.