

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5036

Department of the State Fire Marshal

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

HB 5036 is the budget bill for the Department of the State Fire Marshal.

The Department of the State Fire Marshal is responsible for the protection of people, property, and the environment from fire and hazardous materials. The Department will separate from the Oregon State Police and become an independent agency, effective July 1, 2023. The Subcommittee recommends a budget for the Department totaling \$74 million and supporting 154 positions, equivalent to 152.56 FTE. This amount includes \$32.6 million General Fund, \$40.8 million Other Funds, and approximately \$600,000 Federal Funds. The Subcommittee recommends four policy packages and establishment of 13 positions to provide additional agency capacity and resources to support the Department's transition to an independent agency.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 5036 be amended by the –3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.