

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5012 District Attorneys

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

HB 5012 is the budget bill for District Attorneys. District Attorneys are the chief law enforcement officer in each county.

District Attorneys are state employees. The state funds their compensation and tort liability insurance, however, some 24 counties have elected to provide supplemental compensation. The funding of Deputy District Attorneys is a county government responsibility.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$16.4 million General Fund and 36 positions and 36.00 FTE. This is an 8.2% increase over the 2021-23 legislatively approved budget. The budget includes \$280,000 General Fund for the recording of grand jury proceedings and \$550,000 for the reconciliation of personal service cost.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 5012 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.