

SB 344 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 5/17, 5/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends the sunset on the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program administered by the Criminal Justice Commission through July 1, 2033.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

HB 3194 (2013) established the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program which provides grants to counties for the purpose of creating processes to assess offenders and provide a continuum of community-based programs that reduce recidivism and decrease the county's utilization of Department of Correction institutions. Under current law, the program sunsets July 1, 2024.