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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: May 30, 2023

Subject: SB 900-A – Relating to organized retail theft
Work Session Recommendations

SB 900-A establishes the Organized Retail Theft Grant Program designed to assist cities, counties, community-based organizations, and the Oregon State Police, with costs incurred in addressing and prosecuting organized retail theft. The measure includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$5 million to the Criminal Justice Commission for the purposes of providing competitive grants for this purpose. The measure is effective January 1, 2024.

The Commission anticipates needing a limited duration position to administer the grant program at an estimated cost of \$186,598, which would leave approximately \$4,813,402 available for grants.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 900-A be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 900-A to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____