SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 900 Relating to organized retail theft

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Public Safety Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Sollman

SB 900 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 to provide grants for this purpose.

The Criminal Justice Commission anticipates needing a limited duration position to administer the grant program at an estimated cost of \$186,598, leaving \$4.8 million available for grants.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 900 be reported out do pass.