

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 321 Relating to crime**

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

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SB 321 creates a process by which a person convicted or found guilty, except for insanity, by a nonunanimous jury verdict may file a petition for post-conviction relief until two years after the Oregon Supreme Court's ruling in *Watkins v. Ackley* which or until December 30, 2024. The measure declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

The measure creates no new fiscal impact on the state's public safety system other than the number of requests for court records by persons considering filing petitions, which would have a minimal fiscal impact.

Stated differently, the fiscal impact is related to current statute and case law rather than this measure.

The Public Subcommittee recommends SB 321 be amended by the –A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.