

Enrolled
Senate Bill 900

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP; Senators MANNING JR, SOLLMAN, Representatives BYNUM, HIEB

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to organized retail theft.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) **The Organized Retail Theft Grant Program is established to assist:**

(a) **Cities and counties with the costs incurred by local law enforcement agencies in addressing organized retail theft;**

(b) **The Department of State Police with costs incurred by the department in addressing organized retail theft; and**

(c) **Community-based organizations in addressing organized retail theft.**

(2) **The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall administer the grant program described in subsection (1) of this section and shall award the grants described in this section.**

(3) **The commission shall adopt rules to administer the grant program. Rules adopted under this section must include:**

(a) **A methodology for reviewing and approving grant applications and awarding grants; and**

(b) **A process for evaluating the efficacy of programs and services funded by the grant program.**

(4) **Moneys distributed to grant recipients under this section must be spent on costs associated with addressing and prosecuting organized retail theft.**

(5) **The commission shall establish three categories of grants under this section as follows:**

(a) **Grants awarded, on a competitive basis, to cities and counties;**

(b) **Grants awarded, on a competitive basis, to community-based organizations; and**

(c) **Grants awarded to the department.**

SECTION 2. **In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, for the purposes of the grant program described in section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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