

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 900

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 27

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “theft” delete the rest of the line and insert a period.
2 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **“(5) The commission shall establish three categories of grants under this section as fol-**
20 **lows:**

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

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

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

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

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