

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 318**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “theft” delete the rest of the line and
2 insert a period.

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Organized Retail Theft Grant Program is es-**
5 **tablished to assist:**

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

8 **“(b) The Department of State Police with costs incurred by the de-**
9 **partment in addressing organized retail theft; and**

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

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

15 **“(3) The commission shall adopt rules to administer the grant pro-**
16 **gram. Rules adopted under this section must include:**

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

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

21 **“(4) Moneys distributed to grant recipients under this section must**

1 be spent on costs associated with addressing and prosecuting organized
2 retail theft.

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

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

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

8 “(c) Grants awarded to the department.

9 “SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
10 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commis-
11 sion, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund,
12 the amount of \$5,000,000, for the purposes of the grant program de-
13 scribed in section 1 of this 2023 Act.

14 “SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
15 ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the
16 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount
17 of \$_____, for the purposes of funding analyst and investigator
18 positions that will coordinate with local law enforcement investi-
19 gators, prosecutors and private sector loss prevention personnel who
20 are tasked primarily with investigating and prosecuting organized re-
21 tail theft.”.

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