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Creation of a new administrative agency to fund public safety is nothing more than an expansion of bureaucrats that historically waste money. This reeks of a tax grab to go after people's retirement savings and other assets. Layers of government, local, county, metro already tax for public safety and every expanded tax has failed to provide "public safety" as made evident by the constant need for new taxes to fund "public safety". Think of all the local option levies that may not be renewed if people are now taxed by the state for the services provided by local jurisdictions.

Be specific, what exactly, by name is the "public safety" this will fund. Deliberately misleading so the next administrative head can claim anything gets funded because they think it increases public safety. The best thing this state can do, if concerned with public safety, is repeal measure 110 in its entirety, support police, and prosecute criminals. Liberal DAs keep releasing criminals, who commit more crime but you seem to think increasing taxes will solve this? This isn't a tax issue. It is a policy issue YOU created, you can only fix it by changing YOUR ways.