

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 2: Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability Compensation Plan Changes

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Broadman

The Public Safety Subcommittee received a report from the Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability on compensation plan changes.

The Commission is proposing two Cost-of-Living Allowance adjustments with a 2.5% COLA effective February 1, 2026, and a 4% COLA effective January 1, 2027. The estimated cost for each COLA would be \$12,726 General Fund for the 2025-27 biennium and \$30,048 General Fund for the 2027-29 biennium.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means acknowledge receipt of a report from the Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability on compensation plan changes.