

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4043

Relating to courts

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

HB 4043 expands bonding of courthouse projects and modifies reporting requirements of community restoration service providers to the court. The measure takes effect on January 1, 2027.

Under the measure, projects for circuit courthouse renovations, additions, and deferred maintenance would become eligible for state matching funds under the Oregon Courthouse Capital Construction and Improvement Fund, if local matching funds are available. The fiscal impact related to this provision of the measure is indeterminate and dependent on the number of projects and the amount of matching funds required for each project.

Separately, the measure specifies that either a community mental health program director or, by the delegation of the program director, the entity providing community restoration services to the defendant must file notice to the court within two judicial days of a defendant's non-compliance or resumed compliance with community restoration requirements. There is no fiscal impact related to this provision of the measure.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 4043 be reported out do pass.