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**Fiscal Note**

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**Prime Sponsors:**

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**Bill Topic:** **STUDY METRICS TO MEASURE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SUCCESS**

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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill creates a working group in the Department of Public Safety to study metrics other than recidivism to measure criminal justice system outcomes. For FY 2024-25 only, the bill increases state workload.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the bill draft requested by the Recidivism Interim Study Committee.

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**Summary of Legislation**

The bill creates the Alternative Metrics to Measure Criminal Justice System Performance Working Group in the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to study alternative metrics other than recidivism to measure outcomes and performance of the criminal justice system. The working group consists of four members from various agencies who do not receive compensation or reimbursement. The working group must convene its first meeting by February 1, 2025, and submit a report to the General Assembly by July 1, 2025. As part of its work, the working group must consult with stakeholders and allow for stakeholder participation at its meetings.

**State Expenditures**

For FY 2024-25 only, the bill increases workload for the DPS and other agencies involved in the working group, as discussed below.

**Department of Public Safety.** The DPS will administer the working group and is responsible for submitting the final report of the working group, as well as have a representative serve on the working group. This increase in workload is expected to be minimal, and no change in appropriations is required.

**Judicial Department.** Workload to the Probation Division within the Judicial Department will increase to respond to any data requests from the working group. Probation's information technology system is not a database and data requests can be time intensive if the data points requested are not readily available. This fiscal note assumes that the division will provide readily available data to the working group and that if the working group requests data that is not readily available and requires additional resources to provide, then the working group will include this in their recommendations. Workload will also increase for Judicial Department participation on the working group, but this increase is minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

**Other state agencies.** Workload to other state agencies that sit on the working group—including the Division of Youth Services and the Department of Corrections—will increase to participate in the working group. No change in appropriations is required.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections  
Public Safety

Human Services

Judicial