

Representative Nygren
Senator Darling

JUSTICE

Beat Patrol Overtime Grants
[LFB Paper #407, Substitute Alternative]

Motion:

Move to adopt Alternatives 1 and 2 from Paper #407, which would create a grant program under the Department of Justice to support grants to cities to reimburse overtime costs for uniformed law enforcement officers whose primary duty is beat patrol and provide \$1,000,000 GPR annually during the 2017-19 biennium. In addition, provide that a city must have a population of 25,000 or more in order to be eligible to receive a beat patrol overtime grant.

Require the Department of Justice to lapse \$2,000,000 in 2017-18 to the general fund from its gifts, grants, and proceeds PR continuing appropriation [s. 20.455(3)(g)] from settlement funds received by the Department that are not committed for a specific purpose under terms of the settlement.

Note:

This motion approves the Governor's recommendation to provide \$1,000,000 GPR annually during the 2017-19 biennium only to support grants to cities to reimburse overtime costs for uniformed law enforcement officers whose primary duty is beat patrol and create an annual GPR appropriation for the grants. In addition, the motion would specify that a city must have a population of 25,000 or more in order to be eligible to receive a beat patrol overtime grant.

This motion also requires that the Department of Justice lapse \$2,000,000 in 2017-18 to the general fund from unrestricted Attorney General discretionary settlement revenues. The Department receives these funds in its gifts, grants, and proceeds continuing PR appropriation. Based on information provided by DOJ as of March 13, 2017, it is estimated that DOJ will end 2016-17 with a balance of \$8,419,400 of unrestricted Attorney General discretionary settlement funds.

[Change to Base: \$2,000,000 GPR (DOJ); \$2,000,000 GPR-Rev]

[Change to Bill: \$0 GPR, \$2,000,000 GPR-Rev]

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