

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 16, 2024

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB24-158 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend the Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report, dated
2 March 28, 2024, page 17, after line 33 insert:

3 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,
4 \$95,609 is appropriated to the department of law for use by consumer
5 protection. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an
6 assumption that the department will require an additional 0.8 FTE. To
7 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for
8 consumer protection and antitrust."

9 Page 17 of the report, strike lines 34 through 42 and substitute:

10 **"SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."."

19 Page 1 of the printed bill, line 104, strike "COMPANIES AND" and
20 substitute "COMPANIES,".

21 Page 1, line 106, strike "ACT" and substitute "ACT", AND MAKING AN
22 APPROPRIATION."