SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Date

Chair of Committee

March 14, 2019

Committee on Local Government.

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

<u>HB19-1035</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 14.
- 2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 3 Page 2, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:
- 4 "12-23-117. Permit fees. (2) (a) Because electrical inspections
 5 are matters of statewide concern, The maximum fees FEE, established
 6 annually,".

7 Page 2, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute "be more than fifteen percent 8 above those provided for in this section, and no such ONE HUNDRED 9 TWENTY DOLLARS, AS ADJUSTED ANNUALLY, STARTING JANUARY 1, 2021, 10 BASED ON THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES 11 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE 12 INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID BY ALL 13 URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS APPLICABLE PREDECESSOR OR SUCCESSOR 14 INDEX. ADDITIONALLY, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS 15 SUBSECTION (2) OR A QUALIFIED STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER 16 EDUCATION MAY ADJUST THE FEE BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL TIERED 17 CHARGE BASED ON SIZE OR VALUATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT AND A 18 MULTIPLIER OF EIGHT PERCENT OF THE FEE. NEITHER A local government".

19 Page 2, line 23, strike the first "or" and substitute "or DESCRIBED IN THIS

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- 1 SUBSECTION (2) NOR A".
- 2 Page 2, line 24, strike "A" and substitute:
- 3 "(b) A".
- 4 Page 3, after line 9 insert:
- 5 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-115-121, amend
 6 as relocated by House Bill 19-1172 (2) as follows:

7 **Inspection fees.** (2) (a) 12-115-121. Because electrical 8 inspections are matters of statewide concern. The maximum fees FEE, 9 established annually, chargeable for electrical inspections by any city, 10 town, county, city and county, or qualified state institution of higher 11 education shall not be more than fifteen percent above those provided for 12 in this section, and no such ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS, AS ADJUSTED ANNUALLY, STARTING JANUARY 1, 2021, BASED ON THE 13 14 ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF 15 LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR 16 DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID BY ALL URBAN 17 CONSUMERS, OR ITS APPLICABLE PREDECESSOR OR SUCCESSOR INDEX. 18 ADDITIONALLY, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION 19 (2) OR A QUALIFIED STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY 20 ADJUST THE FEE BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL TIERED CHARGE BASED ON 21 SIZE OR VALUATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT AND A MULTIPLIER OF EIGHT 22 PERCENT OF THE FEE. NEITHER A local government or DESCRIBED IN THIS 23 SUBSECTION (2) NOR A qualified state institution of higher education shall 24 impose or collect any other fee or charge related to electrical inspections 25 or permits.

26 (b) A qualified state institution of higher education may choose 27 not to require fees as part of the permitting process. A documented 28 permitting and inspection system must be instituted by each qualified 29 state institution of higher education as a tracking system that is available 30 to the board for the purpose of investigating any alleged violation of this 31 article 115. The permitting and inspection system must include 32 information specifying the project, the name of the inspector, the date of 33 the inspection, the job-site address, the scope of the project, the type of 34 the inspection, the result of the inspection, the reason and applicable code 35 sections for partially passed or failed inspections, and the names of the 36 contractors on the project who are subject to inspection.".

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- 1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- Page 3, line 10, strike "This" and substitute "(1) Except as otherwise
 provided in subsection (2) of this section, this".
- 4 Page 3, after line 19 insert:
- 5 "(2) Section 2 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 19-1172 6 becomes law, in which case section 2 takes effect October 1, 2019.".

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