

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

May 27, 2021

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

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

SB21-199 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 8, strike "THESE POLICIES
2 REQUIRED" and substitute "BECAUSE OF THESE POLICIES,".
- 3 Page 4, line 9, after "AGENCIES" insert "BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE
4 REQUIRED".
- 5 Page 4, strike line 11, and substitute "LICENSES, ABOVE AND BEYOND
6 WHAT IS REQUIRED IN FEDERAL LAW.".
- 7 Page 4, line 13, after "PREVENTED" insert "IN MANY CIRCUMSTANCES".
- 8 Page 4, strike lines 16 through 18, and substitute "ACCESSING STATE AND
9 LOCAL PUBLIC BENEFITS, INCLUDING LOANS; GRANTS; CONTRACTS;
10 PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS FOOD, HOUSING, AND ENERGY; AND OTHER
11 BENEFITS.".
- 12 Page 5, line 3, strike "POOL;" and substitute "POOL AND WORKFORCE THAT
13 CAN FILL THESE GAPS THROUGH CONTRACTING AND SMALL BUSINESS
14 DEVELOPMENT;".
- 15 Page 5, line 5, strike "ENSURING" and substitute "FACILITATING".
- 16 Page 5, after line 12 insert:
17 "(3) THIS ARTICLE 76.5 DOES NOT AFFECT FEDERAL PUBLIC

1 BENEFITS. IN THE EVENT A PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 76.5 CONFLICTS
2 WITH FEDERAL LAW, FEDERAL LAW CONTROLS. FURTHERMORE, WHILE
3 ARTICLE 76.5 DOES NOT REQUIRE LAWFUL PRESENCE FOR LOCAL PUBLIC
4 BENEFITS, IT DOES NOT DIMINISH ANY AUTHORITY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
5 MAY HAVE TO BUDGET TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ITS RESIDENTS."

6 Page 11, after line 9 insert:

7 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-521, amend
8 (4) as follows:

9 **24-21-521. Commission as notary public - qualifications - no**
10 **immunity or benefit - rules.** (4) The secretary of state shall verify the
11 lawful presence in the United States of each applicant ~~through the~~
12 ~~verification process outlined in section 24-76.5-103 (4).~~ BY:

13 (a) ACCEPTING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS FROM THE
14 APPLICANT:

15 (I) A UNITED STATES MILITARY CARD OR A MILITARY DEPENDENT'S
16 IDENTIFICATION CARD;

17 (II) A UNITED STATES COAST GUARD MERCHANT MARINER CARD;

18 (III) A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL DOCUMENT; OR

19 (IV) A VALID COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A COLORADO
20 IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 42,
21 UNLESS THE APPLICANT HOLDS A LICENSE OR CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO
22 PART 5 OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 42; AND

23 (b) EXECUTING AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE APPLICANT IS:

24 (I) A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT; OR

25 (II) OTHERWISE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES
26 PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW."

27 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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