

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

March 8, 2022

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB22-133 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 26 and substitute "requirements."

2 Strike page 4.

3 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

4 "(c) IN ADDITION TO THE PROTECTION AND SECURITY SERVICES
5 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (3)(a) AND (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION,
6 THE COLORADO STATE PATROL MAY PROVIDE OTHER PROTECTION AND
7 SECURITY SERVICES TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS
8 REQUESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
9 AND AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE CHIEF OF THE COLORADO STATE
10 PATROL.

11 (4) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
12 SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS BY WHICH A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY MAY REQUEST PROTECTION FROM THE COLORADO STATE
14 PATROL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

15 (5) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL ENSURE THAT MEMBERS
16 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE AWARE OF THE PROTECTION AND
17 SECURITY SERVICES THAT MAY BE REQUESTED FROM THE COLORADO
18 STATE PATROL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION."

19 Page 5, strike lines 18 through 27.

20 Strike pages 6 and 7.

21 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 18 and substitute "**constitutional officers**
22 - **definition.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT

1 OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER" MEANS
2 THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND THE STATE
3 TREASURER.

4 (2) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL PROVIDE PROTECTION
5 TO EACH STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER IF SUCH PROTECTION IS
6 REQUESTED BY THE STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER.

7 (3) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL DESIGNATE STATE
8 PATROL OFFICERS TO BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION SERVICES
9 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. THE CHIEF OF THE
10 COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL DETERMINE THE PRIORITY IN ASSIGNING
11 STATE PATROL OFFICERS AMONG EACH STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL
12 OFFICER. FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING THE NEED AND
13 PRIORITY FOR PROVIDING PROTECTION SERVICES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT
14 LIMITED TO, THE LOCATION OF THE FUNCTION, THE ESTIMATED LEVEL OF
15 THREAT OR RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE FUNCTION, AND STAFFING
16 REQUIREMENTS. IF EACH STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER REQUESTS
17 PROTECTION SERVICES IN EXCESS OF EIGHTY PERSONNEL HOURS A WEEK
18 FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN FIRST TO PROTECT
19 AGAINST CREDIBLE THREATS, THEN AT A FUNCTION AT WHICH THE
20 STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER IS IN ATTENDANCE IN AN OFFICIAL
21 CAPACITY, AND FINALLY AGAINST GENERALIZED THREATS.

22 (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE
23 AROUND-THE-CLOCK PROTECTION FOR A STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL
24 OFFICER UNLESS THERE IS A CREDIBLE THREAT AS DETERMINED IN THE
25 DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF OF THE COLORADO STATE PATROL.

26 (5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A STATEWIDE
27 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER FROM OBTAINING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION,
28 WHICH MUST BE DONE IN COORDINATION WITH THE COLORADO STATE
29 PATROL."

** ** ** ** **