

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 28, 2023  
Date

Committee on Local Government & Housing.

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

SB23-111 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 2, after "ORGANIZATION" insert  
2 "INDEPENDENT OF THE EMPLOYER".

3 Page 4, line 13, after "EMPLOYER." insert "A STATE EMPLOYEE THAT  
4 FALLS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF A "COVERED EMPLOYEE" PURSUANT TO  
5 SECTION 24-50-1102 (3), SHALL NOT BE A "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE" FOR  
6 PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 32."

7 Page 5, line 19, after "32." insert "NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 32 SHALL BE  
8 CONSTRUED TO MEAN THE RIGHT OR OBLIGATION TO RECOGNIZE OR TO  
9 NEGOTIATE A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT."

10 Page 5, line 20, strike "A" and substitute "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
11 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, A".

12 Page 6, after line 10 insert:  
13 "(2) A PUBLIC EMPLOYER DESCRIBED IN SECTION 29-32-103  
14 (6)(a)(VIII) MAY LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF AN EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN  
15 29-32-104 (1)(c) TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE  
16 NONPARTISAN ROLE OF THE EMPLOYER."

17 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

18 Page 1, line 101, strike "PROTECTION." and substitute "PROTECTION  
19 FROM EMPLOYER RETALIATION."