

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

May 5, 2016  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB16-1216 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Strike the Judiciary Committee Report, dated March 8, 2016, and
- 2 substitute:
- 3 "Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 15 through 27.
- 4 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 21.
- 5 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 6 Page 4, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute "**24-18.5-102. Commission**
- 7 **- retention or employment of independent legal counsel - legislative**
- 8 **declaration.** (1) (a) THE".
- 9 Page 5, line 17, strike "16-\_\_\_," and substitute "16-1216,".
- 10 Page 6, strike lines 4 through 27.
- 11 Strike pages 7 through page 11.
- 12 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 21.
- 13 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

1 Page 13, line 2, strike "COMMISSION" and substitute "INDEPENDENT  
2 ETHICS COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 5 (1) OF ARTICLE XXIX OF THE  
3 STATE CONSTITUTION".

4 Page 13, line 3, after "AND" insert "MAY OR".

5 Page 13, strike lines 5 through 27.

6 Page 14, strike lines 1 through 21.

7 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

8 Page 14, after line 23 insert:

9 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation - adjustments to 2016 long bill.**

10 (1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the  
11 annual general appropriation act for the 2016-17 state fiscal year to the  
12 judicial department for use by the independent ethics commission for the  
13 purchase of legal services is decreased by \$171,090.

14 (2) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual  
15 general appropriation act for the 2016-17 state fiscal year to the  
16 department of law are adjusted as follows:

17 (a) The appropriation from reappropriated funds transferred from  
18 the judicial department for personal services related to legal services to  
19 state agencies is decreased by \$153,981, and the related FTE is decreased  
20 by 1.0 FTE; and

21 (b) The appropriation from reappropriated funds transferred from  
22 the judicial department for operating expenses related to legal services to  
23 state agencies is decreased by \$17,109.

24 (3) For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, \$130,368 is appropriated to  
25 the judicial department for use by the independent ethics commission.  
26 This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on the  
27 assumption that the commission will require an additional 1.0 FTE. To  
28 implement this act, the commission may use this appropriation for  
29 program costs."

30 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

31 Page 14, strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute:

1           **"SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016."

2   Page 1, line 102, strike "COMMISSION." and substitute "COMMISSION,  
3   **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN**  
4   **APPROPRIATION."**".

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