

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

HB19-1248 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 4 insert:

2 **"SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-303, **add (7)**
3 as follows:

4 **24-6-303. Registration as professional lobbyist - filing of**
5 **disclosure statements - certificate of registration - legislative**
6 **declaration - repeal.** (7) (a) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2019, THE
7 SECRETARY OF STATE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) AS THE
8 "SECRETARY", SHALL CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER
9 UPGRADES TO THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION
10 (6.3) OF THIS SECTION. THE WORKING GROUP SHALL CONSIDER WAYS TO
11 IMPROVE THE USE OF THE SYSTEM BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND BY
12 INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THIS PART 3 AS WELL AS WAYS TO INCREASE
13 OVERALL TRANSPARENCY AND THE EASE OF THE USE OF DATA REPORTED
14 INTO THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM. THE WORKING GROUP MUST MEET
15 AT LAST ONCE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND MAY MEET AS OFTEN AS
16 THE SECRETARY DEEMS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS
17 SUBSECTION (7). THE WORKING GROUP SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES
18 OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADVOCATE FOR GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY
19 AND INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AND MAKE DISCLOSURE UNDER
20 THIS PART 3. THE SECRETARY MAY PROMULGATE RULES TO GOVERN THE
21 WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED BY THIS SUBSECTION (7)(a).

22 (b) THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE
23 WORKING GROUP AS PART OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 STATE TO ITS COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AT A HEARING HELD PURSUANT
25 TO SECTION 2-7-203 (2)(a) OF THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR
26 ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)
27 GOVERNMENT ACT".

28 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1,
29 2020".

30 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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