

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1209 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated March 3, 2025, page 4,
2 after line 12 insert:

3 "Page 31 of the bill, after line 24 insert:

4 **"Section 16. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill. (1)**

5 Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this act,
6 the cash fund appropriation from the marijuana cash fund created in
7 section 44-10-801 (1)(a), C.R.S., made in the annual general
8 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
9 revenue for use by the marijuana enforcement division for operating
10 expenses is decreased by \$25,883.

11 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
12 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26
13 state fiscal year if:

14 (a) The amount of the marijuana cash fund appropriation made in
15 the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to
16 the department of revenue for use by the marijuana enforcement division
17 for operating expenses is less than the amount of the adjustment required
18 in subsection (1) of this section; or

19 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state
20 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of revenue
21 for use by the marijuana enforcement division for operating expenses.

22 (3) Except as provided in subsections (4) and 5 of this section, to
23 implement this act, the cash fund appropriation from the Colorado bureau
24 of investigation identification unit fund created in section 24-33.5-426,
25 C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state
26 fiscal year to the department of public safety for use by the biometric
27 identification and records unit is decreased as follows:

28 (a) \$156,447 for personal services, and the related FTE is
29 decreased by 1.5 FTE; and

30 (b) \$95,887 for operating expenses related to the biometric
31 identification and records unit.

32 (4) Subsection (3)(a) of this section does not require a reduction
33 of an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the
34 2025-26 state fiscal year if:

35 (a) The amount of the Colorado bureau of investigation
36 identification unit fund appropriation made in the annual general
37 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
38 public safety for use by the biometric identification and records unit for
39 personal services is less than the amount of the adjustment required in
40 subsection (3)(a) of this section; or

1 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state
2 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of public
3 safety for use by the biometric identification and records unit for personal
4 services.

5 (5) Subsection (3)(b) of this section does not require a reduction
6 of an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the
7 2025-26 state fiscal year if:

8 (a) The amount from the Colorado bureau of investigation
9 identification unit fund appropriation made in the annual general
10 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
11 public safety for use by the biometric identification and records unit for
12 operating expenses is less than the amount of the adjustment required in
13 subsection (3)(b) of this section; or

14 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state
15 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of public
16 safety for use by the biometric identification and records unit for
17 operating expenses."

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

19 Page 4 of the report, line 21, after the first period insert:

20 "(2) Section 16 of this act takes effect only if the annual general
21 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year becomes law, in which
22 case section 16 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the
23 annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2025-26, whichever
24 is later."

25 Page 4 of the report, after line 22 insert:

26 "Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "LICENSEES." and substitute
27 "LICENSEES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN
28 APPROPRIATION."."

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