

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

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

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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