

SB174_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB26-174 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, strike "(a) TRADITIONAL" and
2 substitute "(a) CONSISTENT WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE COLORADO
3 SUPREME COURT REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY ATTORNEYS AND
4 LICENSED LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONALS, TRADITIONAL".

5 Page 4, strike line 8 and substitute "RACKETEERING;

6 (h) IN ORDER TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE
7 LEGAL PROFESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THAT THE
8 COLORADO SUPREME COURT CONSIDER ADOPTING RULES TO PROHIBIT
9 LICENSED ATTORNEYS AND LICENSED LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONALS FROM
10 ENGAGING IN LEAD GENERATION MARKETING FOR LEGAL SERVICES OR
11 HIRING PERSONS FOR LEAD GENERATION MARKETING FOR LEGAL SERVICES;
12 AND".

13 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

14 Page 4, strike lines 20 through 24 and substitute "ISSUE".

15 Page 5, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

16 "(3) CONSISTENT WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE COLORADO
17 SUPREME COURT REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY ATTORNEYS AND
18 LICENSED LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONALS, AND UNLESS A PERSON MEETS THE
19 CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL
20 NOT:

21 (a) PAY MONEY OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR LEAD GENERATION
22 LEGAL MARKETING SERVICES IN THE STATE;

23 (b) ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF LEAD GENERATION LEGAL
24 MARKETING IN THE STATE; OR

25 (c) SELL LEADS TO AN ATTORNEY, LAW FIRM, OR LICENSED LEGAL
26 PARAPROFESSIONAL IN THE STATE."

27 Page 6, strike line 1.

28 Page 6, line 2, strike "SHALL NOT" and substitute "MAY".

29 Page 6, line 3, strike "UNLESS" and substitute "IF".

30 Page 6, strike lines 4 through 11 and substitute:

31 "(a) AUTHORIZED BY THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT TO

1 PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE;
2 (b) WORKING ON BEHALF OF A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE
3 COLORADO SUPREME COURT TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE, AND THE
4 PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OR THE LAW
5 FIRM OR BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE PERSON WORKS IS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED
6 IN ANY ADVERTISEMENT, MARKETING MATERIAL, INFORMATION, OR
7 RESOURCES; OR
8 (c) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES
9 IN THE STATE."

10 Page 7, after line 11 insert:

11 "(9) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE COLORADO SUPREME
12 COURT'S RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY, DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY, OR
13 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE
14 STATE, INCLUDING THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW."

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