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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

ENGROSSED

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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HOUSE BILL 26-1380

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Brown and Taggart, Sirota

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile

House Committees
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE**
102 **OMBUDSMAN.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill repeals the office of the judicial discipline ombudsman, which was established in 2023 to act as an independent and confidential advisor on judicial discipline procedures and workplace culture.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 9, 2026

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-3-120, **add** (18)
3 as follows:

4 **13-3-120. Office of the judicial discipline ombudsman**
5 **established - judicial discipline advisory board - qualifications of**
6 **ombudsman - powers and duties - confidentiality - rules - definitions**
7 **- repeal.**

8 (18) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

9 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
12 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
13 institutions.