

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	February 3, 2026
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1052 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(2)(aa) and (2)(bb)" and  
2 substitute "(2)(aa), (2)(bb), and (2)(cc)".
- 3 Page 2, line 11, strike "RESTITUTION RECORDS;"
- 4 Page 2, line 17, strike "16-12-312." and substitute "16-12-312; AND  
5 (cc) A RESTITUTION ASSESSMENT HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO  
6 SECTION 18-1.3-603."
- 7 Page 3, line 2, after "ADULT," insert "AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-6.5-102,"
- 8 Page 3, line 3, strike "OFFENDER." and substitute "OFFENDER IN THE  
9 UNDERLYING CASE."
- 10 Page 3, line 5, strike "and (1)(d)(VII);" and substitute "(1)(d)(VII),  
11 (1)(d)(X), and (1)(d)(XI);"
- 12 Page 3, line 6, after "(1)(a.5)" insert "and (1)(d)(XII)".
- 13 Page 3, line 10, strike "RIGHT," and substitute "RIGHT TO REQUEST,"
- 14 Page 3, lines 12 and 13, strike "HEARINGS AND IN COMMUNICATIONS;" and  
15 substitute "HEARINGS;"
- 16 Page 3, strike lines 21 through 25 and substitute:  
17 "(b.4) The right to be informed, pursuant to section 16-12-307, of  
18 wrongful action by a crime laboratory employee in a case involving a

1 ~~crime listed in section 24-4.1-302 (1).~~ CONFER WITH THE DISTRICT  
2 ATTORNEY AND REQUEST TO RETEST FORENSIC MEDICAL EVIDENCE  
3 COLLECTED IF A CRIME LABORATORY EMPLOYEE ENGAGED IN WRONGFUL  
4 ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-12-305, THE CRIME LABORATORY  
5 EMPLOYEE WAS INVOLVED IN THE VICTIM'S CASE, AND THE CRIME  
6 LABORATORY EMPLOYEE'S WRONGFUL ACTION LIKELY IMPACTED THE  
7 REPORTED RESULTS. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL CONSIDER AND MAKE  
8 A DETERMINATION REGARDING THE REQUEST TO RETEST THE FORENSIC  
9 MEDICAL EVIDENCE COLLECTED AND NOTIFY THE VICTIM OF THE DISTRICT  
10 ATTORNEY'S DETERMINATION."

11 Page 4, line 2, strike "RESTITUTION RECORDS;".

12 Page 4, after line 4 insert:

13 "(X) Involving a hearing held pursuant to section 24-72-706,  
14 24-72-709, or 24-72-710; ~~or~~  
15 (XI) Involving a hearing held pursuant to section 18-1.3-103.7 or  
16 19-2.5-1118.5; OR  
17 (XII) INVOLVING A HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION  
18 18-1.3-603."

19 Page 4, strike line 6 and substitute "(1.5); and **add** (11)(j), (11)(k), and  
20 (11)(l) as".

21 Page 4, line 17, after "ADULT," insert "AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
22 18-6.5-102,".

23 Page 4, line 18, strike "OFFENDER." and substitute "OFFENDER IN THE  
24 UNDERLYING CASE."

25 Page 4, line 23, strike "AND".

26 Page 4, line 25, strike "16-12-312." and substitute "16-12-312; AND  
27 (l) THE VICTIM'S RIGHT TO REQUEST THE USE OF THE VICTIM'S  
28 PREFERRED NAME DURING HEARINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4.1-302.5  
29 (1)(a.5).".

30 Page 4, strike lines 26 and 27.

31 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 5.

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