

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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February 12, 2026

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Local Government & Housing.

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

SB26-053 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "(7.5)" and substitute "(12.3)".

2 Page 2, strike line 14 and substitute:

3 "RESPONDER" MEANS A PEACE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, OR  
4 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN.".

5 Page 3, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute:

6 "(12.3) "PEACE OFFICER" MEANS PEACE OFFICER AS DESCRIBED IN  
7 SECTION 16-2.5-102 OR A NONCERTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFF AS DESCRIBED  
8 IN SECTION 16-2.5-103 (2).".

9 Page 3, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "FAMILIES OF FIRST  
10 RESPONDERS.".

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