

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 25, 2026
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB26-1134 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 7, line 5, strike "CHARGE CARRIES" and
- 2 substitute "CODE ALLOWS FOR" and strike "INCARCERATION." and
- 3 substitute "INCARCERATION IN THE PENDING MATTER."

- 4 Page 10, line 20, strike "EITHER".

- 5 Page 10, line 21, strike "CUSTODY OR" and substitute "CUSTODY."

- 6 Page 10, strike lines 22 through 25.

- 7 Page 12, line 17, strike "AT A MINIMUM".

- 8 Page 12, line 18, after "and" insert "THE SAME OR HIGHER".

- 9 Page 13, after line 2, insert:
- 10 "(D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION
- 11 (4)(c)(III), THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c)(III) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A CONTRACT
- 12 THAT PROVIDES A FLAT FEE FOR INITIAL IN-CUSTODY APPEARANCES, SO
- 13 LONG AS THE FEE RESULTS IN THE SAME OR HIGHER HOURLY
- 14 COMPENSATION THAN WOULD BE PAID BY THE STATE OF COLORADO TO
- 15 ATTORNEYS AND OTHER INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEMBERS UNDER
- 16 CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL CREATED
- 17 IN SECTION 21-2-101."