

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 2, 2026
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB26-095 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 4 through 14.
- 2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 3 Page 5, lines 15 and 16, strike "A VICTIM-SURVIVOR OF A CRIME
4 INVOLVING" and substitute "AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ALLEGED TO BE A
5 VICTIM OF A CRIME CHARGED IN THE PRESENT CASE WHICH INVOLVES".
- 6 Page 7, line 21, strike "TITLE 24." and substitute "TITLE 24, OR ANY OTHER
7 APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, OR TRIBAL LAW."
- 8 Page 8, line 7, strike "AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT" and substitute "A
9 PREDISPUTE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AND PREDISPUTE JOINT-ACTION
10 WAIVER".
- 11 Page 8, line 9, strike "ARBITRATION AGREEMENT," and substitute
12 "PREDISPUTE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT OR PREDISPUTE JOINT-ACTION
13 WAIVER,".
- 14 Page 8, line 10, strike "AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT," and substitute "A
15 PREDISPUTE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT OR PREDISPUTE JOINT-ACTION
16 WAIVER,".
- 17 Page 8, line 11, strike "ARBITRATION AGREEMENT" and substitute
18 "PREDISPUTE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT OR PREDISPUTE JOINT-ACTION
19 WAIVER".

1 Page 8, after line 25 insert:

2 "(a) "CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION" MEANS A DIRECT,
3 CLOSED-LOOP AUDIO AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS
4 PRIVATE VIEWING AND IS NOT PUBLICLY BROADCAST, AND MAY INCLUDE
5 THE USE OF OTHER DIGITAL OR WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES."

6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

7 Page 9, line 26, strike "TRAUMA;" and substitute "TRAUMA, SUCH THAT
8 THE VICTIM-SURVIVOR WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO REASONABLY
9 COMMUNICATE;".

10 Page 10, line 7, strike "AN EVIDENTIARY" and substitute "A".

11 Page 10, lines 8 and 9, strike "IN THE COURTROOM AND".

12 Page 10, strike lines 11 through 14 and substitute "EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
13 OR TRAUMA, SUCH THAT THE VICTIM-SURVIVOR WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO
14 REASONABLY COMMUNICATE."

15 Page 11, line 16, strike "TWELVE" and substitute "EIGHTEEN".

16 Page 11, line 20, strike "TWELVE" and substitute "EIGHTEEN".

17 Page 12, line 23, strike "and (3)(c)(VII);" and substitute "(3)(c)(VII), and
18 (3)(d);".

19 Page 13, after line 21 insert:

20 "(d) The following members, appointed by the governor:

21 (I) A representative of the division of criminal justice in the
22 department of public safety who has oversight of the statewide sexual
23 assault evidence collection kit tracking system created in section
24 24-33.5-113.5; and

25 (II) A representative of the division of criminal justice in the
26 department of public safety who has oversight of federal and state victim
27 service funding and victim rights compliance; AND

28 (III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CRIME LABORATORY OPERATED
29 BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION."

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