

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 3, 2026  
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

HB26-1115 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 reengrossed bill, page 8, line 15, strike "**add**" and substitute  
2 "**amend** (10); and **add** (9.7), (9.9), and".

3 Page 8, after line 19 insert:  
4 "(9.7) "PROVIDER" MEANS A PERSON THAT PROVIDES PREPAID  
5 WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.  
6 (9.9) "PURCHASE" MEANS EXCHANGES OF MONEY AND EXCHANGES  
7 OF NONMONETARY CONSIDERATION, SUCH AS CONSUMER INFORMATION  
8 REQUIRED FOR REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS UNDER FEDERALLY SUPPORTED  
9 SERVICES OR PROGRAMS.  
10 (10) "Retail transaction" means the purchase of prepaid wireless  
11 telecommunications service from a seller OR PROVIDER for any purpose  
12 other than resale."

13 Page 8, strike line 23 and substitute "**amend** (1)(a), (2)(a), and (2)(b); and  
14 **add** (4) as follows:".

15 Page 9, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute "seller provides to the  
16 consumer. A PROVIDER THAT USES FEDERALLY SUPPORTED SERVICES OR  
17 PROGRAMS TO OFFER CUSTOMERS FREE PREPAID WIRELESS  
18 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IS DEEMED TO HAVE COLLECTED THE  
19 CHARGE AND SHALL REMIT THE CHARGE FOR EACH RETAIL TRANSACTION  
20 THAT OCCURS IN COLORADO.

21 (2) (a) The seller OR PROVIDER THAT USES FEDERALLY SUPPORTED  
22 SERVICES OR PROGRAMS shall remit any collected prepaid wireless 988  
23 charges to the department at the times and in the manner provided in part  
24 1 of article 26 of title 39. The department shall establish, by rule,

1 registration and payment procedures that substantially coincide with the  
2 registration and payment procedures that apply under part 1 of article 26  
3 of title 39. A seller OR PROVIDER is subject to the penalties under part 1  
4 of article 26 of title 39 for failure to collect or remit a prepaid wireless  
5 988 charge in accordance with this section.

6 (b) A seller OR PROVIDER THAT USES FEDERALLY SUPPORTED  
7 SERVICES OR PROGRAMS may deduct and retain three and three-tenths  
8 percent of the prepaid wireless 988 charges that are collected by the seller  
9 OR PROVIDER from the consumers."

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