

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 6, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB26-1088 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 19 insert:

2 **"SECTION 7. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal
3 year, \$193,954 is appropriated to the department of state. This
4 appropriation is from the department of state cash fund created in section
5 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use
6 this appropriation as follows:

7 (a) \$37,860 for use by the business and licensing division for
8 personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the
9 division will require an additional 0.8 FTE;

10 (b) \$5,400 for use by the business and licensing division for
11 operating expenses;

12 (c) \$147,686 for use by the information technology division for
13 personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the
14 division will require an additional 0.3 FTE; and

15 (d) \$3,008 for use by the information technology division for
16 operating expenses."

17 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

18 Page 1, line 101, strike "STATE." and substitute "STATE, AND, IN
19 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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