

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 21, 2026  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB26-070 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 21 through 27.

2 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 9.

3 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

4 Page 9, after line 24 insert:

5 "(d) A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR ENTITY THAT COLLECTS  
6 HISTORICAL LOCATION INFORMATION MAY AUDIT THE RECORDS REQUIRED  
7 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(c)(IV) OF THIS SECTION. IF A GOVERNMENT  
8 OFFICIAL OR ENTITY PERFORMS AN AUDIT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
9 (3)(d), THE OFFICIAL OR ENTITY MAY CREATE A WRITTEN, STANDARDIZED  
10 POLICY OR PRACTICE FOR AN AUDIT THAT REQUIRES, AT A MINIMUM:

11 (I) VERIFICATION THAT ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
12 SUBSECTION (3)(c)(IV) OF THIS SECTION HAS BEEN PROVIDED;

13 (II) VERIFICATION THAT THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH ACCESS  
14 WAS SOUGHT COMPLIES WITH THIS SECTION;

15 (III) VERIFICATION THAT THE SCOPE OF THE HISTORICAL LOCATION  
16 INFORMATION ACCESSED COMPLIES WITH THIS SECTION; AND

17 (IV) THAT IN THE EVENT THE AUDITOR DETERMINES OR HAS  
18 REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR ENTITY HAS  
19 VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF  
20 THE ACTUAL OR SUSPECTED VIOLATION."

21 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

22 Page 9, line 25, strike "(3)(d)(II)" and substitute "(3)(e)(II)".

- 1 Page 10, line 24, strike "(3)(d)," and substitute "(3)(e),".
- 2 Page 11, line 4, strike "(3)(d)" and substitute "(3)(e)".

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