

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 21, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB26-133 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 3, strike lines 12 and 13.
- 2 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 3 Page 4, strike lines 15 through 17.
- 4 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 5 Page 6, strike lines 6 through 8 and substitute "7-80-1203 AND
- 6 7-80-1206;"
- 7 Page 8, line 7, strike "**long-form articles**" and substitute "**articles of**
- 8 **organization**".
- 9 Page 8, strike lines 9 through 22 and substitute:
10 "(1) A PERSON MAY FORM AN ARTIST COMPANY BY FILING
11 ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT
12 TO SECTION 7-90-301 THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN
13 SECTIONS 7-80-204 AND 7-80-1203 AND SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION
14 IF THE ARTIST COMPANY WILL BE A PUBLIC BENEFIT ARTIST COMPANY,
15 WHICH ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION MUST INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO THE
16 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION 7-80-204:"
- 17 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 18 Page 8, strike line 27 and substitute "(3); AND".

- 1 Page 9, line 4, strike "COMPANY;" and substitute "COMPANY."
- 2 Page 9, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute:
 - 3 "(2) THE INCORPORATORS MAY ALSO MAKE ELECTIONS IN THE
 - 4 ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF AN ARTIST COMPANY REGARDING THE
 - 5 FOLLOWING:".
- 6 Page 9, line 7, strike "(I)" and substitute "(a)".
- 7 Page 9, line 9, strike "(II)" and substitute "(b)".
- 8 Page 9, line 11, strike "(III)" and substitute "(c)".
- 9 Page 9, line 13, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(d)".
- 10 Page 9, line 16, strike "(V)" and substitute "(e)".
- 11 Page 9, line 19, strike "(VI)" and substitute "(f)".
- 12 Page 9, line 21, strike "(VII)" and substitute "(g)".
- 13 Page 9, line 24, strike "(VIII)" and substitute "(h)".
- 14 Page 10, line 2, strike "(IX)" and substitute "(i)".
- 15 Page 10, line 3, strike "APPROVAL;" and substitute "APPROVAL."
- 16 Page 10, line 4, strike "(e)" and substitute "(3)" and strike "(3)(d)(V)" and
17 substitute "(2)(e)".
- 18 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 19 Page 10, strike line 8 and substitute:
 - 20 "(4) AN ELECTION REGARDING".
- 21 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 22 Page 10, line 9, strike "LONG-FORM ARTICLES" and substitute "ARTICLES
23 OF ORGANIZATION".

- 1 Page 10, line 11, strike "(I)" and substitute "(a)" and strike "LONG-FORM
2 ARTICLES;" and substitute "ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION;".
- 3 Page 10, line 12, strike "(II)" and substitute "(b)".
- 4 Page 10, lines 12 and 13, strike "LONG-FORM ARTICLES; AND" and
5 substitute "ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION.".
- 6 Page 10, strike line 14 and substitute:
- 7 "(5) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
8 (1) OF THIS SECTION MAY INCLUDE OTHER PROVISIONS CONSISTENT WITH
9 LAW AS THE".
- 10 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 11 Page 10, strike lines 16 and 17.
- 12 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 13 Page 11, line 9, strike "OR LONG-FORM ARTICLES".
- 14 Page 11, lines 18 and 19, strike "MEMBER AS SPECIFIED IN THE LONG-FORM
15 ARTICLES." and substitute "MEMBER.".
- 16 Page 12, line 5, strike "OR LONG-FORM ARTICLES".
- 17 Page 16, strike line 10 and substitute:
- 18 "(5) THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION MAY INCLUDE".
- 19 Page 27, line 10, strike "THE LONG-FORM ARTICLES" and substitute "THE
20 ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR AN ARTIST COMPANY".
- 21 Page 31, before line 6 insert:
- 22 "**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal
23 year, \$93,878 is appropriated to the department of state. This
24 appropriation is from the department of state cash fund created in section
25 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use
26 this appropriation as follows:
- 27 (a) \$5,478 for use by the business and licensing division for
28 personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the

- 1 division will require an additional 0.1 FTE;
- 2 (b) \$88,400 for use by the information technology division for
- 3 personal services."

- 4 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

- 5 Page 1, line 103, strike "ACT"." and substitute "ACT", AND MAKING AN
- 6 APPROPRIATION."

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