

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 27, 2026
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB26-174 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, strike "(a) TRADITIONAL" and
- 2 substitute "(a) CONSISTENT WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE COLORADO
- 3 SUPREME COURT REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY ATTORNEYS AND
- 4 LICENSED LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONALS, TRADITIONAL".

- 5 Page 4, strike lines 20 through 24 and substitute "ISSUE".

- 6 Page 5, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

7 "(3) CONSISTENT WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE COLORADO
8 SUPREME COURT REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY ATTORNEYS AND
9 LICENSED LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONALS, AND UNLESS A PERSON MEETS THE
10 CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL
11 NOT:
12 (a) PAY MONEY OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR LEAD GENERATION
13 LEGAL MARKETING SERVICES IN THE STATE;
14 (b) ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF LEAD GENERATION LEGAL
15 MARKETING IN THE STATE; OR
16 (c) SELL LEADS TO AN ATTORNEY, LAW FIRM, OR LICENSED LEGAL
17 PARAPROFESSIONAL IN THE STATE."

- 18 Page 6, strike line 1.

- 19 Page 6, line 2, strike "SHALL NOT" and substitute "MAY".

- 20 Page 6, line 3, strike "UNLESS" and substitute "IF".

- 21 Page 6, strike lines 4 through 11 and substitute:

1 "(a) AUTHORIZED BY THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT TO
2 PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE;

3 (b) WORKING ON BEHALF OF A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE
4 COLORADO SUPREME COURT TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE, AND THE
5 PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OR THE LAW
6 FIRM OR BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE PERSON WORKS IS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED
7 IN ANY ADVERTISEMENT, MARKETING MATERIAL, INFORMATION, OR
8 RESOURCES; OR

9 (c) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT ENGAGES IN LEGAL
10 SERVICES IN THE STATE."

11 Page 7, after line 11 insert:

12 "(9) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE COLORADO SUPREME
13 COURT'S RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY, DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY, OR
14 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE
15 STATE, INCLUDING THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW."

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