

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 4, 2026
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

SB26-163 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 17, strike line 21 and substitute
2 "occupational license, ~~or~~ a support occupational license, A MAJOR
3 BUSINESS LICENSE, A MINOR BUSINESS LICENSE, OR AN OUT-OF-STATE
4 ADVANCED DEPOSITS WAGERING LICENSE granted pursuant".

5 Page 18, strike lines 10 through 24 and substitute "FINGERPRINTS TO THE
6 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
7 INVESTIGATION, ACTING AS THE STATE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, SHALL
8 FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
9 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A NATIONAL FINGERPRINT-BASED
10 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO ENSURE APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY,
11 PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY, AND MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF LICENSED
12 PROFESSIONS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE NATIONAL FINGERPRINT-BASED
13 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
14 INVESTIGATION SHALL RETURN THE RESULTS OF ITS CRIMINAL HISTORY
15 RECORD CHECK TO THE COMMISSION, AND THE COMMISSION IS THE
16 DESIGNATED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND
17 SCREEN THE RESULTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S
18 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S
19 SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OR LICENSING. THE APPLICANT IS
20 RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE COST OF THE RECORD CHECK. NOTHING IN
21 THIS SUBSECTION (4) PRECLUDES THE COMMISSION FROM MAKING
22 FURTHER INQUIRIES INTO THE BACKGROUND OF AN APPLICANT."

23 Page 1, strike lines 102 through 104 and substitute "STATE, AND, IN
24 CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE LICENSING
25 DUTIES".

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