

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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May 7, 2026  
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

SB26-003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 11, line 27, strike "TWENTY-FOUR  
2 THOUSAND FOUR" and substitute "TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN".
  
- 3 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute "CONSISTING OF THREE  
4 SEPARATE PAYMENTS OF NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS, EACH  
5 MADE ON JULY 1, 2027; JULY 1, 2028; AND JULY 1, 2029, RESPECTIVELY;".
  
- 6 Page 12, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute "EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY  
7 DOLLARS, CONSISTING OF THREE SEPARATE PAYMENTS OF FOUR THOUSAND  
8 NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, EACH MADE ON JULY 1, 2027; JULY 1,  
9 2028; AND JULY 1, 2029, RESPECTIVELY;".
  
- 10 Page 12, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute "NINE HUNDRED FIFTY  
11 DOLLARS, CONSISTING OF THREE SEPARATE PAYMENTS OF ONE THOUSAND  
12 SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, EACH MADE ON JULY 1, 2027; JULY 1, 2028;  
13 AND JULY 1, 2029, RESPECTIVELY; AND".
  
- 14 Page 13, line 23, strike "NINETY" and substitute "ONE HUNDRED FORTY".
  
- 15 Page 14, line 2, strike "**department**" and substitute "**department.**".
  
- 16 Page 14, strike lines 3 through 8 and substitute:  
  
17 "(1) For violations related to covered batteries and the  
18 management of universal waste pursuant to this part 10, the enforcement  
19 process is conducted pursuant to section 25-15-308 and rules adopted by  
20 the commission in accordance with section 25-15-302."

- 1 Page 15, strike lines 3 through 8 and substitute:  
2 "(e) PROVIDE A LINK ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC WEBSITE TO  
3 A DIGITAL REGISTRATION FORM THAT AN ENTITY CAN USE TO REGISTER  
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-17-1019 (1);".
- 5 Page 16, after line 10 insert:  
6 "(5) FOR VIOLATIONS RELATED TO PROPULSION BATTERIES, THE  
7 ENFORCEMENT PROCESS IS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
8 30-20-113."
- 9 Page 17, line 6, strike "SECONDARY HANDLER, REMANUFACTURER," and  
10 substitute "REMANUFACTURER".
- 11 Page 17, lines 10 and 11, strike "SECONDARY HANDLER,  
12 REMANUFACTURER," and substitute "REMANUFACTURER".
- 13 Page 17, after line 12 insert:  
14 "(c) BEFORE AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY IS COLLECTED  
15 FROM A SECONDARY HANDLER BY A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR  
16 REMANUFACTURER, THE SECONDARY HANDLER SHALL REGISTER WITH THE  
17 DEPARTMENT BY PROVIDING TO THE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH INFORMAL  
18 DIGITAL CORRESPONDENCE OR BY SUBMITTING A DIGITAL FORM, THE  
19 SECONDARY HANDLER'S BUSINESS NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION,  
20 ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS DESCRIPTION. A SECONDARY HANDLER IS NOT  
21 REQUIRED TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE."
- 22 Page 17, line 13, strike "APRIL 1, 2028," and substitute "JANUARY 2,  
23 2029,".
- 24 Page 17, line 26, strike "REGISTRATION;" and substitute "REGISTRATION,  
25 INCLUDING A LINK TO THE REGISTRATION FORM CREATED BY THE  
26 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-17-1015 (2)(e);".
- 27 Page 18, lines 25 and 26, strike "INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE;" and  
28 substitute "INFORMATION;".
- 29 Page 25, lines 26 and 27, strike "INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE." and  
30 substitute "INFORMATION."
- 31 Page 26, line 19, strike "WERE OFFERED" and substitute "NEEDED TO BE  
32 COLLECTED".

- 1 Page 26, lines 23 and 24, strike "OFFERED THE UNWANTED PROPULSION  
2 BATTERY, ALONG WITH" and substitute "NOTIFIED THE PROPULSION  
3 BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER THAT THE UNWANTED  
4 PROPULSION BATTERY NEEDED TO BE COLLECTED AND PROVIDED".
- 5 Page 26, strike line 26 and substitute "SECTION;".
- 6 Page 32, strike lines 12 through 14.
- 7 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 8 Strike "OCTOBER 1, 2028," and substitute "JULY 1, 2029," on: **Page 19**,  
9 line 2; **Page 21**, line 14; **Page 22**, line 24; **Page 29**, line 25; **Page 31**, line  
10 11; and **Page 32**, line 11.
- 11 Strike "JULY" and substitute "JUNE" on: **Page 26**, line 8 two times; and  
12 **Page 31**, line 22 two times.

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