

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 11, 2026

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB26-1306 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 5, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 5, line 8, strike "43-4-201." and substitute "43-4-201; AND
- 3 (C) FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-FOUR CENTS FROM THE WILD
- 4 HORSE FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 35-66-104, TO THE LICENSE PLATE
- 5 CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 42-3-301.
- 6 (III) ON DECEMBER 30, 2026, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
- 7 TRANSFER TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM THE
- 8 WILD HORSE FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 35-66-104, TO THE LICENSE
- 9 PLATE CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 42-3-301.
- 10 (IV) ON JUNE 30, 2028, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
- 11 TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM THE LICENSE
- 12 PLATE CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 42-3-301, TO THE WILD HORSE
- 13 FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 35-66-104."
- 14 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 15 Page 5, after line 25 insert:
- 16 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-301, add (3)
- 17 as follows:
- 18 **42-3-301. License plate cash fund - license plate fees - repeal.**
- 19 (3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE
- 20 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT COLLECT THE FEE IMPOSED IN THIS SECTION FOR
- 21 THE ISSUANCE OF THE WILD HORSE LICENSE PLATE CREATED IN SECTION
- 22 42-3-272.
- 23 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028."

- 1 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 2 Page 6, line 21, strike "\$152,611" and substitute "143,412".
- 3 Page 6, line 22, strike "\$31,536" and substitute "22,337".
- 4 Page 7, line 2, strike "\$23,584" and substitute "16,552".
- 5 Page 7, line 4, strike "\$1,927" and substitute "\$1,394"
- 6 Page 7, line 7, strike "\$2,665" and substitute "\$1,927"
- 7 Page 7, line 10, strike "\$3,360" and substitute "\$2,464".

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