

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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April 11, 2025  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB25-179 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute:

2           "(4) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY EXPEND MONEY  
4 FROM THE FUND TO STAFF THE UNIT."

5 Page 4, after line 15 insert:

6           **"SECTION 6. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**  
7 To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the Colorado  
8 identity theft and financial fraud cash fund created in section 24-33.5-  
9 1707 (1)(a), C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the  
10 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of public safety for use by the  
11 Colorado bureau of investigation for the complex financial fraud unit is  
12 decreased by \$653,345, and the related FTE is decreased by 7.0 FTE.

13           **SECTION 7. Appropriation.** For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,  
14 \$653,345 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the  
15 Colorado bureau of investigation. This appropriation is from the identity  
16 theft and financial fraud fund created in section 24-33.5-1707 (1), C.R.S.,  
17 and is based on an assumption that the bureau will require an additional  
18 7.0 FTE. To implement this act, the bureau may use this appropriation for  
19 the complex financial fraud unit."

20 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

21 Page 1, line 105, strike "AGENCIES." and substitute "AGENCIES AND  
22 MAKING AND REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION."