

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 19, 2020

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

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

HB20-1039 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 16 through 26.

2 Strike pages 3 through 5 and substitute:

3 **"SECTION 2. Online transparency task force.** (1) There is
4 hereby created the online transparency task force. Interested legislators
5 and the following individuals, or their designees, may participate in the
6 task force:

7 (a) The executive director of each principal department;

8 (b) The secretary of state;

9 (c) The chief information officer appointed pursuant to section
10 24-37.5-103, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

11 (d) The executive director of the statewide internet portal
12 authority appointed pursuant to section 24-37.7-104 (1)(o), Colorado
13 Revised Statutes.

14 (2) The task force member specified in subsection (1)(d) of this
15 section shall chair the task force and call the first meeting of the task
16 force as soon as possible. The task force shall meet as necessary at the
17 call of the chair to timely complete its duties.

18 (3) The purpose of the task force is to recommend ways to
19 enhance citizens' online access to rules and the rule-making process and
20 to increase the transparency of the rule-making process, including
21 potential improvements to existing online resources and the potential
22 creation of new online resources.

1 (4) The task force shall submit a written report that summarizes
2 its recommendations by January 1, 2021, to the general assembly's
3 committees of reference with jurisdiction over business and state affairs.
4 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
5 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
6 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
7 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
8 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
9 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
10 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
11 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
12 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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