

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

March 2, 2021

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-055 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, after line 23 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-111.7, amend
3 (9)(a) as follows:

4 **1-45-111.7. Campaign finance complaints - initial review -**
5 **curing violations - investigation and enforcement - hearings -**
6 **advisory opinions - document review - collection of debts resulting**
7 **from campaign finance penalties - definitions. (9) Miscellaneous**
8 **matters - debt collection - municipal complaints. (a) The secretary**
9 **may send to the state controller for PURSUE collection OF any outstanding**
10 **debt resulting from a campaign finance penalty that the secretary deems**
11 **collectible."**

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

13 Page 22, after line 25 insert:

14 "SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-50.3-104,
15 amend (3)(e); and repeal (2)(e) and (3)(f) as follows:

16 **24-50.3-104. Powers and duties of executive director. (2) In**
17 **addition to all other powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the**
18 **executive director by this article or any other law, the executive director**
19 **shall:**

20 (e) ~~Review the accounts of all state agencies with respect to the~~

1 ~~status of debts owed to the state through any agency, other than taxes~~
2 ~~recoverable by the department of revenue, and devise methods to increase~~
3 ~~the efficiency of the agencies and the controller in the collection of such~~
4 ~~debts;~~

5 (3) In order to perform these duties, the executive director shall
6 have the power to:

7 (e) After consultation with other state agencies, promulgate rules
8 and regulations which set out the methods to be employed by state
9 agencies in the collection of debts due the state. Rules and regulations
10 shall be uniform wherever possible for all state agencies and shall include
11 such things as the classification of debts by type, amount, time status as
12 to delinquency, circumstances of debtor, possibility of error, and any
13 other method of classification which aids an agency in efficient efforts to
14 recover amounts due the state. ~~Such rules and regulations shall also~~
15 ~~specify the requirements for a debt to be classified as "referable to~~
16 ~~controller" for further collection.~~

17 (f) ~~Promulgate rules and regulations for the controller in the~~
18 ~~collection of debts referred to that office, including such matters as~~
19 ~~referrals to collection agencies or practicing attorneys for out-of-state~~
20 ~~collection of debts; authority to write off, release, or compromise debts;~~
21 ~~authorization of suit filings; and methods of collection of judgments;".~~

22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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