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

SB21-273 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 13, after line 9 insert:

"SECTION 8. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $24,436 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by trial courts. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on the assumption that the department will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for trial court programs.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $50,375 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for DCJ administrative services."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 102, strike "OFFENSES." and substitute "OFFENSES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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