

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 3, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB22-183 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 12, line 12, strike "THIRTY-FIVE" and
2 substitute "THIRTY-TWO".

3 Page 12, line 14, strike "24-75-228." and substitute "24-75-228, AND
4 TRANSFER SIX MILLION DOLLARS TO THE FUND FROM THE GENERAL FUND.".

5 Page 14, after line 10, insert:

6 "SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.2-103, add
7 (1.8) as follows:

8 **24-4.2-103. Victims and witnesses assistance and law**
9 **enforcement fund - control of fund.** (1.8) (a) WITHIN THREE DAYS
10 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1.8), THE STATE
11 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE FUND FROM
12 THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
13 24-75-228 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES FOR
14 VICTIMS AND WITNESSES PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN
15 SECTIONS 24-4.2-103 AND 24-4.2-105. THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT
16 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF
17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE VICTIMS AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE AND LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
19 DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION
20 (1.8) BASED ON NEED.

21 (b) THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND EACH RECIPIENT OF MONEY
22 FROM THE FUND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE, REPORTING,
23 RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS
24 ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND
25 THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-226 (5).

1 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (4) OF
2 THIS SECTION, A DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MAY USE UP TO TEN
3 PERCENT OF ANY MONEY DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION
4 (1.8) FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

6 (d) THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-4.2-105 (1) DO
7 NOT APPLY TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.8).

8 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-801,
9 **amend** (9)(e); and **add** (10) as follows:

10 **25-20.5-801. Community crime victims grant program -**
11 **created - cash fund - repeal.** (9) (e) The state treasurer shall transfer all
12 unexpended and unencumbered money in the fund on ~~September 1, 2023~~
13 SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, to the general fund.

14 (10) (a) ON JULY 1, 2022, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
15 ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE COMMUNITY
16 CRIME VICTIMS GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (9)
17 OF THIS SECTION.

18 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (10) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023."

19 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

20 Page 14, line 19, strike "26." and substitute "26; CRIME VICTIM SERVICES
21 FUNDED THROUGH THE COLORADO CRIME VICTIM SERVICES FUND
22 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-33.5-505.5; AND SERVICES FUNDED THROUGH
23 THE VICTIMS AND WITNESSES ASSISTANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND
24 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-4.2-103."

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