

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 1, 2023
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB23-024 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 23, after "**proceeding.**" insert "(1)".
- 2 Page 2, line 25, after "ORDER" insert "ISSUED IN A DEPENDENCY AND
- 3 NEGLECT PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 19".
- 4 Page 3, after line 3, insert:
 - 5 "(2) A JUDGMENT OF CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATING A COURT ORDER
 - 6 ISSUED IN A DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT PROCEEDING THAT REGULATES A
 - 7 PERSON'S SPEECH IS A FINAL AND APPEALABLE JUDGMENT. COURT RULES
 - 8 GOVERNING APPEALS FROM PROCEEDINGS IN DEPENDENCY OR NEGLECT
 - 9 APPLY TO THE APPEAL OF THE CONTEMPT JUDGMENT.
 - 10 (3) THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL
 - 11 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 13-92-103 MAY PROVIDE REPRESENTATION TO
 - 12 INDIGENT PARENTS IN A CONTEMPT PROCEEDING FOR VIOLATING A COURT
 - 13 ORDER ISSUED IN A DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT PROCEEDING THAT
 - 14 REGULATES A PERSON'S SPEECH, INCLUDING AN APPEAL OF A CONTEMPT
 - 15 JUDGMENT."

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