

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 1, 2023  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB23-054 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 7, after "CONDUCT" insert  
2 "COMPREHENSIVE".

3 Page 3, line 8, strike "THE PROSECUTION AND".

4 Page 3, line 11, after the period insert "THE REVIEWS MUST INCLUDE  
5 CONSULTATIONS WITH THE LEAD INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY AND DISTRICT  
6 ATTORNEY AND COLLECTION AND REVIEW OF ALL PUBLIC SENTENCING  
7 INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CASE."

8 Page 3, strike lines 18 through 27 and substitute "MISSING OR MURDERED  
9 INDIGENOUS RELATIVES;

10 (c) SEEK A POSITION FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDIGENOUS  
11 COMMUNITY ON THE SENTENCING REFORM TASK FORCE OF THE COLORADO  
12 COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE;

13 (d) COLLABORATE WITH INDIGENOUS-LED ORGANIZATIONS AND  
14 THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL TO ASSIST THE COLORADO  
15 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL IN DEVELOPING AND PROVIDING TRAINING  
16 TO VICTIM ADVOCATES IN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES AND LAW  
17 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHO WORK WITH THE FAMILIES OF MISSING OR  
18 MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES; AND".

19 Page 4, strike line 1.

20 Page 4, lines 5 and 6, strike "THE EMPLOYEE SHALL PROVIDE A FAMILY  
21 WITH" and substitute "FOREACH FAMILY THE EMPLOYEE WORKS WITH, THE  
22 EMPLOYEE SHALL LIAISE WITH THE VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR IN A  
23 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHO IS ASSIGNED TO THE FAMILY'S CASE

- 1 AND ANY OTHER ADVOCATE ASSIGNED BY A STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY TO  
2 THE FAMILY'S CASE; PROVIDE TO THE FAMILY ALL AVAILABLE".
- 3 Page 4, line 8, strike "PROCESS, AND SHALL" and substitute "PROCESS;  
4 AND".
- 5 Page 4, strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute "THE PRIOR YEAR AND  
6 THE ADVISORY BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT ANY ISSUE RELATED  
7 TO THE OFFICE TO IMPROVE ANY ASPECT OF THE OFFICE, ITS OPERATION, OR  
8 PROCEDURES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE OFFICE'S MISSION, INCLUDING A  
9 RECOMMENDATION OF WHETHER THE OFFICE SHOULD BE RELOCATED."
- 10 Page 4, line 17, strike "DEPARTMENT OR BE RELOCATED."
- 11 Page 4, lines 25 and 26, strike "(5) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATE  
12 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, BUT SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW," and  
13 substitute:  
14 "(5) (a) SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW,".
- 15 Page 5, strike lines 20 through 22.
- 16 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 17 Page 6, strike line 4 and substitute "ADOPTION; AND".
- 18 Page 6, strike lines 5 through 10.
- 19 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 20 Page 6, line 23, after "FOR" insert "THE COST OF RECORD RETRIEVAL,".

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