## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

<u>April 26, 2024</u> Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

- <u>SB24-064</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:
- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 6 through 14.
- 2 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.
- 3 Page 4, line 27, strike "portion" and substitute "portion; and **add** (1)(f)".
- Page 5, line 3, strike "describing" and substitute "describing USING THE
  STANDARD FORM OF EVICTION COMPLAINT AND AFFIDAVIT FOR A
  RESIDENTIAL TENANCY THAT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH THE
  JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE TO DESCRIBE".
- 8 Page 5, after line 7 insert:

9 "(f) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE A COMPLAINT
10 USING THE STANDARD FORM OF EVICTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)
11 OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL ACCEPT A COMPLAINT FILED ON A
12 DIFFERENT FORM IF THE COMPLAINT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
13 SECTION.".

14 Page 5, before line 8 insert:

15 "SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
year, \$136,122 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by courts
administration. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement
this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

- 19 (a) \$128,922 for general courts administration, which amount is
- 20 based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.9
- 21 FTE; and

- 1 (b) \$7,200 for capital outlay.".
- 2 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 3 Page 1, line 103, strike "PUBLIC." and substitute "PUBLIC, AND, IN
- 4 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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