

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 6, 2024
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

SB24-161 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 3, line 16, strike "and (1.4)(x);" and substitute,
2 "(1.4)(x), and (1.6)(b);"

3 Page 4, after line 17, insert:

4 "(1.6) (b) (I) For a fee or surcharge described in articles 1 to 6 of
5 this title 33, the commission may, by rule, adjust the fee or surcharge by
6 an amount up to the total amount reflected by the annual percentage
7 change in the United States department of labor's bureau of labor statistics
8 consumer price index for Denver-Aurora-Lakewood for all items and all
9 urban consumers, or its applicable predecessor or successor index. The
10 adjustment is not effective until the commission notifies the joint budget
11 committee of the adjustment.

12 (II) (A) FOR A FEE FOR RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT LICENSES
13 DESCRIBED IN SECTION (1.4) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY, BY
14 RULE, ADJUST THE FEE BY AN AMOUNT UP TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT
15 REFLECTED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES
16 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER
17 PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS AND ALL
18 URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

19 (B) IF THE COMMISSION ADJUSTS A FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
20 SUBSECTION (1.6)(b)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL
21 BASE THE ADJUSTMENT ON THE PRICES FOR FEES AS THOSE PRICES WERE
22 ESTABLISHED BY SENATE BILL 18-143, AS ENACTED IN 2018, AND
23 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1.4) OF THIS SECTION.

24 (C) THE FEE ADJUSTMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION
25 (1.6)(b)(II) IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE COMMISSION NOTIFIES THE JOINT

1 BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE ADJUSTMENT."

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