

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 25, 2025
Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

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

HB25-1198 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 16, strike "**definition.**" and substitute
2 "**notice to revisor - definition.**".

3 Page 4, line 22, strike "FIFTEEN" and substitute "TWENTY-ONE".

4 Page 5, after line 2 insert:

5 (III) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 AGRICULTURE, APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE;

7 (IV) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING COUNTIES AND COMMISSIONERS
8 ACTING TOGETHER, OR ANY SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, APPOINTED BY
9 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COUNTIES AND COMMISSIONERS ACTING
10 TOGETHER OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

11 (V) THREE MEMBERS REPRESENTING COMMUNITY PLANNING
12 PROFESSIONALS, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS;

14 (VI) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A COLORADO RESIDENT REPRESENTING
15 AN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-33.5-2601 (2),
16 AND WHO IS A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE WITH
17 HISTORIC TIES TO COLORADO;"

18 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

19 Page 6, line 14, strike "(3)(a)(IX)" and substitute "(3)(a)(XIII)".

20 Page 6, line 15, strike "(3)(a)(XII)" and substitute "(3)(a)(XVI)".

21 Page 6, line 20, strike "(3)(a)(VI)" and substitute "(3)(a)(X)".

1 Page 6, strike lines 21 through 27.

2 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute "COMMISSION NO LATER
3 THAN DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR DURING WHICH THE CONDITION
4 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (10) OF THIS SECTION HAS OCCURRED, DURING
5 WHICH MEETING THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG
6 THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERS TO SERVE A TERM NOT TO EXCEED THREE
7 YEARS, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION, AND SHALL DISCUSS THE
8 COMMISSION'S FUNCTION AND PURPOSE; AND

9 (b) THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AS NECESSARY WHEN A LOCAL
10 GOVERNMENT REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMISSION IN
11 ADDRESSING A REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY OR CHALLENGE."

12 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

13 Page 8, after line 10 insert:

14 "(9)(a) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
15 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES TO
16 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT THIS
17 SECTION UNTIL IT RECEIVES AN AMOUNT OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND
18 DONATIONS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

19 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-75-1305, FOR STATE FISCAL
20 YEAR 2026-27 AND ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE
22 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

23 (10) SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (9) OF THIS SECTION WILL TAKE EFFECT
24 IF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AN AMOUNT OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND
25 DONATIONS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. THE
26 DIRECTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE
27 DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (11) HAS
28 OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO
29 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (9) OF THIS
30 SECTION TAKE EFFECT UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT
31 THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AN AMOUNT OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND
32 DONATIONS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION OR,
33 IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE
34 NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES."

35 Page 8, strike lines 11 through 18.

36 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

1 Page 8, line 19, strike "This" and substitute "(1) Except as provided in
2 subsection (2) of this section, this".

3 Page 8, after line 27 insert:

4 "(2) Section 1 of this act and sections 24-32-3709.5 (1), (2), (3),
5 (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted in
6 section 2 of this act, shall only take effect upon receipt of the notice to the
7 Revisor of Statutes required by section 24-32-3709.5 (11), Colorado
8 Revised Statutes, as enacted in section 2 of this act."

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