

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB26-1421 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 22 insert:

2 "(10) (a) "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" MEANS A CHARITABLE
3 ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 39-26-102 (2.5).

4 (b) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IS NOT AN ALTERNATIVE
5 BUSINESS STRUCTURE AND DOES NOT ECONOMICALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE
6 PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES SOLELY BY VIRTUE OF THE NONPROFIT
7 ORGANIZATION'S RELATIONSHIP WITH A LAWYER OR LAW FIRM, INCLUDING
8 WHERE THE LAWYER OR LAW FIRM EARNS LEGAL FEES."

9 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

10 Page 11, after line 25 insert:

11 "(3) (a) NOTHING IN THIS PART 4 PROHIBITS A LAWYER OR LAW
12 FIRM THAT PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR
13 INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE NONPROFIT
14 ORGANIZATION FROM REMITTING TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT
15 PROVIDES OR SUPPORTS LEGAL SERVICES OR ACCESS-TO-JUSTICE SERVICES
16 ANY FEES OR REVENUES EARNED FROM ITS REPRESENTATION.

17 (b) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES OR SUPPORTS
18 LEGAL SERVICES OR ACCESS-TO-JUSTICE SERVICES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS
19 PART 4."

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