

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	March 14, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB25-1209 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated March 3, 2025, page 4,
- 2 after line 12 insert:
 - 3 "Page 31 of the bill, after line 24 insert:
 - 4 **"Section 16. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill. (1)**
 - 5 Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this act,
 - 6 the cash fund appropriation from the marijuana cash fund created in
 - 7 section 44-10-801 (1)(a), C.R.S., made in the annual general
 - 8 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
 - 9 revenue for use by the marijuana enforcement division for operating
 - 10 expenses is decreased by \$25,883.
 - 11 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
 - 12 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26
 - 13 state fiscal year if:
 - 14 (a) The amount of the marijuana cash fund appropriation made in
 - 15 the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to
 - 16 the department of revenue for use by the marijuana enforcement division
 - 17 for operating expenses is less than the amount of the adjustment required
 - 18 in subsection (1) of this section; or
 - 19 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state
 - 20 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of revenue
 - 21 for use by the marijuana enforcement division for operating expenses.
 - 22 (3) Except as provided in subsections (4) and 5 of this section, to
 - 23 implement this act, the cash fund appropriation from the Colorado bureau
 - 24 of investigation identification unit fund created in section 24-33.5-426,
 - 25 C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state
 - 26 fiscal year to the department of public safety for use by the biometric
 - 27 identification and records unit is decreased as follows:

1 (a) \$156,447 for personal services, and the related FTE is
2 decreased by 1.5 FTE; and
3 (b) \$95,887 for operating expenses related to the biometric
4 identification and records unit.
5 (4) Subsection (3)(a) of this section does not require a reduction
6 of an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the
7 2025-26 state fiscal year if:
8 (a) The amount of the Colorado bureau of investigation
9 identification unit fund appropriation made in the annual general
10 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
11 public safety for use by the biometric identification and records unit for
12 personal services is less than the amount of the adjustment required in
13 subsection (3)(a) of this section; or
14 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state
15 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of public
16 safety for use by the biometric identification and records unit for personal
17 services.
18 (5) Subsection (3)(b) of this section does not require a reduction
19 of an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the
20 2025-26 state fiscal year if:
21 (a) The amount from the Colorado bureau of investigation
22 identification unit fund appropriation made in the annual general
23 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
24 public safety for use by the biometric identification and records unit for
25 operating expenses is less than the amount of the adjustment required in
26 subsection (3)(b) of this section; or
27 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state
28 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of public
29 safety for use by the biometric identification and records unit for
30 operating expenses."

31 Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

32 Page 4 of the report, line 21, after the first period insert:

33 "(2) Section 16 of this act takes effect only if the annual general
34 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year becomes law, in which
35 case section 16 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the
36 annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2025-26, whichever
37 is later."

38 Page 4 of the report, after line 22 insert:

39 "Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "LICENSEES." and substitute

1 "LICENSEES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN
2 APPROPRIATION."."

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