

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 22, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB25-1079 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, after line 10 insert:

2 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal
3 year, \$120,856 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by the
4 independent ethics commission. This appropriation is from the general
5 fund. To implement this act, the commission may use this appropriation
6 as follows:

7 (a) \$96,917 for program costs, which amount is based on an
8 assumption that the commission will require an additional 0.8 FTE; and

9 (b) \$23,939 for the purchase of legal services.

10 (2) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$23,939 is appropriated to
11 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
12 received from the judicial department under subsection (1)(b) of this
13 section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will
14 require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of
15 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the
16 independent ethics commission."

17 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

18 Page 1, line 105, strike "DISTRICTS." and substitute "DISTRICTS, AND
19 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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