

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB25-1235 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 9, strike "A" and substitute "(a) EXCEPT  
2 AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A".

3 Page 5, after line 14 insert:

4 "(b) SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A  
5 DEFENDANT WHO IS A TENANT OF PUBLIC HOUSING THAT IS OWNED OR  
6 OPERATED BY A PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED  
7 IN 24 CFR 5.100, AND ANY ACTION FOR POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES  
8 BROUGHT AGAINST A TENANT OF PUBLIC HOUSING PURSUANT TO THIS  
9 ARTICLE 40 MUST BE TRIED BY THE COURT."

10 Page 9, after line 12 insert:

11 "SECTION 8. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal  
12 year, \$75,545 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by the  
13 state courts. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement  
14 this act, the state courts may use this appropriation as follows:

15 (a) \$63,548 for trial court programs, which amount is based on an  
16 assumption that the state courts will require an additional 0.5 FTE;

17 (b) \$4,597 for court costs, jury costs, court-appointed counsel, and  
18 reimbursements for vacated convictions; and

19 (c) \$7,400 for capital outlay.

20 SECTION 9. **Effective date.** This act takes effect January 1,  
21 2026."

22 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

- 1 Page 1, line 107, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 1, line 108, strike "TRIAL." and substitute "TRIAL, AND MAKING AN
- 3 APPROPRIATION."

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