

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 24, 2026
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB26-059 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**and members-elect**".
- 2 Page 2, line 5, strike "**offices - definition.**" and substitute "**offices.**".
- 3 Page 2, strike line 6 and substitute:
 - 4 "(1) COMMENCING WITH THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
 - 5 SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND DURING EACH REGULAR
 - 6 SESSION THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
 - 7 SECTION, A MEMBER OF".
- 8 Page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike "ASSEMBLY OR WHILE A MEMBER-ELECT OF
- 9 THE GENERAL".
- 10 Page 2, line 9, after "ASSEMBLY." add "THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A
- 11 MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE
- 12 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2 (2) OF ARTICLE V
- 13 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION."
- 14 Page 2, strike lines 10 through 21 and substitute:
 - 15 "(2) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT
 - 16 APPLY IF:
 - 17 (a) THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOLDS A SPECIAL
 - 18 DISTRICT ELECTED OFFICE;
 - 19 (b) THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS LESS THAN ONE
 - 20 YEAR REMAINING IN THEIR TERM IN ANOTHER ELECTED OFFICE AT THE

1 TIME THE MEMBER TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE OF THE GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2 (2) OF ARTICLE V OF THE STATE
3 CONSTITUTION;

4 (c) THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS LESS THAN ONE
5 YEAR REMAINING IN THEIR TERM IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE TIME
6 THE MEMBER TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE OF ANOTHER ELECTED OFFICE;
7 OR

8 (d) THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS A SENATOR WHO
9 IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR TERM AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST
10 REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

11 Page 1, line 101, strike "**OR MEMBER-ELECT**".

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