

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 23, 2026
Date

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

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

HB26-1302 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 20, strike "(7)(b)(IV)(A)" and substitute
2 "(7)(b)(IV)(A); and **add** (7)(c)".

3 Page 3, after line 13 insert:

4 "(c) THE BUREAU SHALL IMMEDIATELY PROCESS DURING BUSINESS
5 HOURS A REQUEST FOR A BACKGROUND CHECK PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
6 (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, REGARDLESS OF WAITING TIME REQUIREMENTS
7 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-115. THE BUREAU SHALL
8 ALLOW THE SUBMISSION OF A BACKGROUND CHECK REQUEST, AT A
9 MINIMUM, FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 9 P.M. EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR EXCEPT
10 THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY, NOTWITHSTANDING
11 UNFORESEEN AND UNAVOIDABLE BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM
12 OUTAGES."

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