

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 6, 2026  
Date

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

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

SB26-048 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 25.

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 24 and substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-2-108, **amend**  
4 (1) as follows:

5 **14-2-108. Judicial approval.**

6 (1) The juvenile court, as defined in section 19-1-103, after a  
7 reasonable effort has been made to notify the parents or legal guardians  
8 of each underage party, may order the county clerk and recorder pursuant  
9 to subsection (2) of this section to issue a marriage license and a marriage  
10 certificate form to a person sixteen or seventeen years ~~of age~~ OLD, AS  
11 LONG AS THE AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES TO THE  
12 MARRIAGE IS NOT MORE THAN THE AGE DIFFERENCE DESCRIBED IN  
13 SECTION 18-3-402 (1)(e)."

14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

15 Page 1, strike lines 101 through 104 and substitute "**CONCERNING**  
16 **LIMITING THE AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PARTIES TO A MARRIAGE**  
17 **THAT REQUIRES JUDICIAL APPROVAL WHEN ONE PARTY IS A MINOR.**".