

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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April 14, 2026  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB26-1380 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 8 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 13-3-120.  
3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-100-102, **amend**  
4 (3) as follows:

5 **13-100-102. Definitions.**  
6 As used in this article 100, unless the context otherwise requires:  
7 (3) "Included agencies" means the independent agencies within  
8 the judicial department that the office provides administrative and fiscal  
9 support services to pursuant to this article 100 and includes the office of  
10 the child protection ombudsman, the independent ethics commission, the  
11 office of public guardianship, the commission on judicial discipline, the  
12 office of alternative defense counsel, the office of the child's  
13 representative, the office of the respondent parents' counsel, the office of  
14 the statewide behavioral health court liaison, ~~the office of the judicial~~  
15 ~~discipline ombudsman~~, and any other independent agency added to the  
16 judicial department on or after July 1, 2024. The office of state public  
17 defender is not an included agency.

18 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-202, **repeal**  
19 (6)(b)(XVI) as follows:

20 **24-72-202. Definitions.**  
21 As used in this part 2, unless the context otherwise requires:  
22 (6) (b) "Public records" does not include:  
23 (XVI) ~~Records related to complaints received by the office of the~~  
24 ~~judicial discipline ombudsman pursuant to section 13-3-120, including~~  
25 ~~any record that names or otherwise identifies a specific complainant or~~  
26 ~~other person involved in the complaint;~~".

1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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