

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 22, 2026
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB26-1236 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, strike line 3 and substitute "(2)(a) as
2 follows:".
- 3 Page 2, line 9, strike "*13-22-204.5*".
- 4 Page 2, strike lines 11 through 16.
- 5 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 6.
- 6 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 7 Page 3, line 15, strike "CLAIM," and substitute "CLAIM FOR A CASE FILED
8 IN STATE COURT,".
- 9 Page 3, line 16, strike "CLAIM," and substitute "CLAIM FOR A CASE FILED
10 IN FEDERAL COURT,".
- 11 Page 3, line 23, after "(3)" insert "(a)".
- 12 Page 4, line 2, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".
- 13 Page 4, line 6, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".
- 14 Page 4, line 8, strike "(I)" and substitute "(A)".
- 15 Page 4, line 9, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".

1 Page 4, after line 9 insert:

2 "(b) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL
3 OR ARBITRATOR, OR AN INDIVIDUAL OR ARBITRATOR ASSOCIATED WITH AN
4 ARBITRATION ORGANIZATION, IS INELIGIBLE TO INITIATE, SPONSOR, OR
5 ADMINISTER AN ARBITRATION PROCEEDING OR TO APPOINT OR SERVE AS
6 AN ARBITRATOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE
7 INDIVIDUAL OR ARBITRATOR MUST NOT BE FOUND INELIGIBLE BASED
8 SOLELY ON A FINDING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OR ARBITRATOR GENERALLY
9 FINDS IN THE FAVOR OF EITHER PARTY."

10 Page 4, line 14, strike "THIRTY" and substitute "NINETY".

11 Page 4, line 15, strike "THE RECORD OF AN" and substitute "THAT".

12 Page 4, line 21, strike "THIRTY" and substitute "NINETY".

13 Page 4, line 22, strike "THE RECORD OF AN" and substitute "THAT".

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