

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 28, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB26-115 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 lines 16 and 17.
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 6.
- 3 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 4 Page 3, line 12, strike "incarcerated while in their youth and to persons".
- 5 Page 3, line 22, strike "**offenses committed as a youth -**".
- 6 Page 3, line 26 strike "IF:" and substitute "IF THE PETITIONER IS SIXTY
- 7 YEARS OLD OR OLDER AT THE TIME OF".
- 8 Page 3, strike line 27.
- 9 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4.
- 10 Page 9, line 2, strike "SUBSECTION (1)(a) OR (1)(b) OF".
- 11 Page 10, after line 8 insert:

12 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal
13 year, \$50,240 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by the
14 office of the state public defender. This appropriation is from the general
15 fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation as
16 follows:
17 (a) \$42,600 for personal services, which amount is based on an
18 assumption that the office will require an additional 0.5 FTE; and

1 (b) \$7,640 for use by the office of the state public defender for
2 operating expenses.

3 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$50,326 is appropriated to
4 the department of corrections for use by community services. This
5 appropriation is from the General Fund. To implement this act, the
6 department may use this appropriation for the wrap-around services
7 program.

8 **SECTION 4. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.** To
9 implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual
10 general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
11 department of corrections for use by management for payments to local
12 jails at a rate of \$77.16 per inmate per day is decreased by \$168,980."

13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

14 Page 1, line 102, strike "IMPRISONMENT." and substitute
15 "IMPRISONMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND
16 REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION."

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