

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

June 3, 2021

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Chair of Committee

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Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB21-1250 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 26, line 21, strike "TO THE FUND." and  
2 substitute "FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM."

3 Page 27, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute:

4 "(2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS A MUNICIPAL POLICE  
5 DEPARTMENT OR A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

6 "(3) "MEDIA" MEANS A NEWS MEDIA ENTITY ASSOCIATED WITH A  
7 STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING FCC-LICENSED BROADCASTING  
8 ENTITIES OR A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF  
9 COLORADO NEWSPAPERS."

10 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

11 Page 27, strike lines 19 through 27 and substitute "**communications -**  
12 **encryption policy**. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ENCRYPTS ALL  
13 OF ITS RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SHALL CREATE A COMMUNICATIONS  
14 ACCESS POLICY, THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH COLORADO-BASED  
15 MEDIA OUTLETS, THAT INCLUDES AN AGREEMENT GOVERNING ACCESS FOR  
16 THE MEDIA TO PRIMARY DISPATCH CHANNELS OR TALK GROUPS THROUGH  
17 COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE RADIO RECEIVERS, SCANNERS, OR ANY OTHER  
18 FEASIBLE TECHNOLOGY. THE POLICY MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED  
19 TO, VERIFICATION OF MEDIA CREDENTIALS; REASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON  
20 THE USE OF THE COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE RADIO RECEIVERS, SCANNERS,

1 OR OTHER FEASIBLE TECHNOLOGY; AND FINANCIAL OR OTHER COSTS  
2 RELATED TO THE SALE, LEASE, OR LOAN OF THE COMMERCIALY  
3 AVAILABLE RADIO RECEIVERS, SCANNERS, OR ANY OTHER FEASIBLE  
4 TECHNOLOGY."

5 Page 28, strike lines 1 through 4.

6 Page 28, strike lines 16 through 27 and substitute:

7 **"SECTION 20. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal  
8 year, \$4,065,016 is appropriated to the department of public safety. This  
9 appropriation consists of \$3,101,748 from the general fund and \$963,268  
10 from the highway users tax fund created in section 43-4-201 (1)(a),  
11 C.R.S., and appropriated pursuant to section 43-4-201 (3)(a)(I)(C) C.R.S.  
12 To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as  
13 follows:

14 (a) \$36,300 from the general fund for use by the executive  
15 director's office for leased space;

16 (b) \$602,148 from the highway users tax fund for use by the  
17 Colorado state patrol for sergeants, technicians, and troopers, which  
18 amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an  
19 additional 6.0 FTE;

20 (c) \$97,086 from the highway users tax fund for use by the  
21 Colorado state patrol for civilians, which amount is based on an  
22 assumption that the department will require an additional 2.0 FTE;

23 (d) \$133,042 from the highway users tax fund for use by the  
24 Colorado state patrol for operating expenses;

25 (e) \$34,380 from the highway users tax fund for use by the  
26 Colorado state patrol for vehicle lease payments;

27 (f) \$96,612 from the highway users tax fund for use by the  
28 Colorado state patrol for state patrol training academy;

29 (g) \$2,000,000 from the general fund for use by the division of  
30 criminal justice for body-worn camera grant program;

31 (h) \$42,720 from the general fund for use by the Colorado bureau  
32 of investigation for vehicle lease payments;

33 (i) \$611,779 from the general fund for use by the Colorado bureau  
34 of investigation for personal services related to laboratory and  
35 investigative services, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
36 department will require an additional 5.5 FTE;

37 (j) \$319,817 from the general fund for use by the Colorado bureau  
38 of investigation for operating expenses related to laboratory and



1 investigative services; and  
2 (k) \$91,132 from the general fund for use by the Colorado bureau  
3 of investigation for overtime related to laboratory and investigative  
4 services."

5 Page 29, strike line 1.

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