

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 17, 2025
Date

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

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

HB25-1225 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 9, after "**intimidation.**" insert "(a)".
- 2 Page 6, strike lines 15 through 19 and substitute: "PROHIBITED BY THIS
3 SECTION.
- 4 (b) THE PRESUMPTION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS
5 SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING
6 WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES OR TO A UNIFORMED
7 SECURITY GUARD EMPLOYED BY A CONTRACT SECURITY AGENCY AS
8 DEFINED IN SECTION 24-33.5-415.4, ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE
9 AUTHORITY GRANTED BY AND IN THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONTRACTUAL
10 AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES WITH A PERSON
11 OR ENTITY THAT OWNS OR CONTROLS THE FACILITY, BUILDING, OR
12 LOCATION SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT A COURT MAY
13 CONSIDER A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OR UNIFORMED SECURITY
14 GUARD'S POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR UNIFORMED SECURITY GUARD VIOLATED
16 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION."
- 17 Page 8, after line 3 insert:
- 18 "(7) **Exceptions.** THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN
19 ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-1-107 OR
20 1-1.5-104, OR TO AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN BY A DESIGNATED
21 ELECTION OFFICIAL AGAINST AN ELECTION JUDGE FOR A VIOLATION OF A
22 STATUTE, A RULE PROMULGATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OR THE
23 ELECTION JUDGE'S OATH."