

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 11, 2025
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB25-276 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 26, after line 10 insert:

2 **"SECTION 25. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal
3 year, \$23,794 is appropriated to the office of the governor for use by the
4 governor's office. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based
5 on an assumption that the office will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To
6 implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for
7 administration of governor's office and residence.

8 (2) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$147,552 is appropriated to
9 the judicial department for use by the state courts. This appropriation is
10 from the general fund. To implement this act, the state courts may use this
11 appropriation as follows:

12 (a) \$133,552 for use by the trial courts for trial court programs,
13 which amount is based on an assumption that the trial courts will require
14 an additional 2.0 FTE; and

15 (b) \$14,000 for use by state courts administration for capital
16 outlay.

17 (3) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$30,000 is appropriated to
18 the judicial department for use by the office of public guardianship. This
19 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office
20 may use this appropriation for program costs.

21 (4) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$4,207 is appropriated to the
22 judicial department for use by the independent ethics commission. This
23 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that
24 the commission will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act,
25 the commission may use this appropriation for program costs."

26 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

- 1 Page 1, line 103, strike "STATUS." and substitute "STATUS, AND, IN
- 2 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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