

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB23-1258 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 26 insert:
2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-20-145 as
3 follows:
4 **23-20-145. Actuarial cost study of the costs associated with**
5 **enforcement of drug laws and incarceration for drug crimes - repeal.**
6 (1) BEGINNING BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF
7 PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL CONDUCT AN ACTUARIAL COST STUDY EVALUATING
8 THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF DRUG LAWS AND
9 INCARCERATION IN THE STATE.
10 (2) THE ACTUARIAL COST STUDY MUST:
11 (a) CONSIDER AND DETERMINE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
12 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF DRUG
13 CRIMES;
14 (b) CONSIDER AND DETERMINE THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE
15 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT TO ADJUDICATE DRUG CRIMES AND TO SUPERVISE
16 DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF DRUG CRIMES;
17 (c) CONSIDER AND DETERMINE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
18 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CONFINEMENT AND INCARCERATION OF
19 INDIVIDUALS ACCUSED OF AND CONVICTED OF DRUG CRIMES AND THE
20 STATE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PAROLE SUPERVISION FOR THOSE
21 CONVICTED OF DRUG CRIMES;
22 (d) DETERMINE THE TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COSTS
23 ASSOCIATED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF DRUG LAWS; INVESTIGATION OF AND
24 PUNISHMENT FOR DRUG CRIMES, INCLUDING COSTS FOR TREATMENT
25 RECOVERY SERVICES, IF NEEDED, RELATED TO DRUG USE; AND
26 REHABILITATION OF THOSE CONVICTED OF DRUG CRIMES.
27 (3) THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL PROVIDE
28 THE ACTUARIAL COST STUDY TO THE EVALUATING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
29 WITH ENFORCEMENT OF DRUG LAWS AND INCARCERATION FOR DRUG
30 CRIMES TASK FORCE CREATED IN SECTION 25-1.5-120 BY FEBRUARY 15,
31 2024.
32 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025."
33 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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