

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 14, 2018  
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB18-1198 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2           **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general  
3 assembly hereby finds and declares that:

4           (a) Statutorily created boards and commissions play a vital role in  
5 the success of state government by providing subject matter expertise in  
6 their advisory responsibilities and oversight of state programs;

7           (b) Most statutorily created boards and commissions are made up  
8 of citizen-volunteers, who are hardworking, professional, and talented  
9 individuals;

10           (c) Searching for qualified citizen-volunteers needed for the over  
11 three hundred state boards and commissions that oversee a large variety  
12 of subjects and make a wide range of decisions affecting the day-to-day  
13 lives of Coloradans is a great responsibility, and the governor established  
14 the governor's office of boards and commissions in order to help with that  
15 responsibility; and

16           (d) The governor's office of boards and commissions already  
17 establishes best practices for the state's boards and commissions and  
18 should be able to help state agencies meet the requirements set forth in  
19 House Bill 18-1198 within its existing resources."

20 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

21 Page 2, line 8, strike "IMPLEMENT" and substitute "IMPLEMENT, WITHIN

1 EXISTING RESOURCES,".

2 Page 3, line 15, strike "ENSURE" and substitute "ENSURE, WITHIN EXISTING  
3 RESOURCES,".

4 Page 3, after line 17 insert:

5 **"SECTION 3. No appropriation.** The general assembly has  
6 determined that this act can be implemented within existing  
7 appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state money is  
8 necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.".

9 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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