

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 4, 2023
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB23-1258 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 4, after "**costs**" insert "**and**
2 **benefits**".
- 3 Page 2, line 9, strike "TITLE 18." and substitute "TITLE 18, EXCEPT THOSE
4 CRIMES THAT ARE A LEVEL 1 OR LEVEL 2 DRUG FELONY."
- 5 Page 5, strike lines 2 through 6 and substitute "CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO
6 SECTION 23-20-145 AND UPON APPROVAL OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE TASK
7 FORCE MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
8 REGARDING:
9 (I) HOW MONEY SAVED BY A REDUCTION IN DRUG CRIMES OR
10 SENTENCING FOR DRUG CRIMES COULD BE SPENT TO REDUCE SUBSTANCE
11 USE AND DEPENDENCE IN COLORADO; AND
12 (II) HOW TO IMPROVE REHABILITATION DURING SUPERVISION AND
13 INCARCERATION FOR THOSE CONVICTED OF A DRUG CRIME."
- 14 Page 5, strike line 18 and substitute:
15 "**23-20-145. Financial study of the costs and benefits associated**
16 **with**".
- 17 Page 5, line 21, after "HEALTH" insert "AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
18 SAFETY" and strike "AN ACTUARIAL COST" and substitute "A FINANCIAL
19 STUDY".
- 20 Page 6, line 14, after "HEALTH" insert "AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
21 SAFETY".
- 22 After "COSTS" insert "AND BENEFITS" on: **Page 2**, line 10; **Page 3**, lines

1 1 and 3; **Page 5**, lines 22 and 26; and **Page 6**, lines 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, and
2 26.

3 Strike "ACTUARIAL COST" and substitute "FINANCIAL" on: **Page 5**, line 24;
4 and **Page 6**, lines 15 and 26.

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