

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 29, 2026
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB26-015 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 5, strike "PROBATION" and substitute
2 "PROBATION, IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 18-1.3-1007
3 (1)(a),".

4 Page 9, after line 3 insert:
5 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-202, **amend**
6 (1)(a); and **add** (1)(c) as follows:

7 **18-1.3-202. Probationary power of court.**
8 (1) (a) When it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the
9 ends of justice and the best interest of the public, as well as the defendant,
10 will be served thereby, the court may grant the defendant probation for
11 such period and upon such terms and conditions as it deems best. The
12 length of probation shall be subject to the discretion of the court and may
13 exceed the maximum period of incarceration authorized for the
14 classification of the offense of which the defendant is convicted but shall
15 not exceed five years for any misdemeanor or petty offense. If the court
16 chooses to grant the defendant probation, the order placing the defendant
17 on probation shall take effect upon entry and, if any appeal is brought,
18 shall remain in effect pending review by an appellate court unless the
19 court grants a stay of probation pursuant to section 16-4-201. Unless an
20 appeal is filed that raises a claim that probation was granted contrary to
21 the provisions of this title, the trial court shall retain jurisdiction of the
22 case for the purpose of adjudicating complaints filed against the
23 defendant that allege a violation of the terms and conditions of probation.
24 In addition to imposing other conditions, the court has the power to
25 commit the defendant to any jail operated by the county or city and county
26 in which the offense was committed during such time or for such intervals
27 within the period of probation as the court determines. Except as

1 described in ~~subsection (1)(b)~~ SUBSECTIONS (1)(b) AND (1)(c) of this
2 section, the aggregate length of any such commitment whether continuous
3 or at designated intervals may not exceed ninety days for a felony, sixty
4 days for a misdemeanor, or ten days for a petty offense unless it is a part
5 of a work release program pursuant to section 18-1.3-207. That the
6 defendant submit to commitment imposed under this section is deemed
7 a condition of probation.

8 (c) FOR A DEFENDANT WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE
9 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-7-402, THE AGGREGATE LENGTH OF ANY
10 COMMITMENT TO A COUNTY JAIL IS DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
11 18-7-402 (2)(d)."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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