

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 7, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB26-131 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 10, after line 20 insert:

2 **"SECTION 9. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,
3 \$124,623 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is
4 from the legal services cash fund created in section 24-31-108 (4), C.R.S.,
5 from revenue received from the department of revenue that is
6 continuously appropriated to the department of revenue from the sports
7 betting fund created in section 44-30-1509 (1)(a), C.R.S. The
8 appropriation to the department of law is based on an assumption that the
9 department of law will require an additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this
10 act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal
11 services for the department of revenue."

12 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

13 Page 1, line 102, strike "**BETTING.**" and substitute "**BETTING, AND, IN**
14 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**"

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