

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 8, 2006
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

HB06-1344 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, line 18, strike "SEVEN" and substitute
2 "FIFTY-TWO";

3 strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute the following:

4 "DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE FORM. OF THE FEES COLLECTED
5 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1), SEVEN DOLLARS PLUS ANY
6 ADDITIONAL AMOUNT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-2-121,
7 C.R.S., SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS CASH
8 FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-2-121, C.R.S., AND THE
9 REMAINDER OF THE FEES COLLECTED SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE CIVIL
10 RIGHTS DIVISION CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-34-306.5, C.R.S.
11 BOTH PARTIES TO THE PROPOSED DOMESTIC".

12 Page 14, after line 6, insert the following:

13 "SECTION 2. Part 3 of article 34 of title 24, Colorado Revised
14 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
15 read:

16 **24-34-306.5. Civil rights division cash fund - creation.** THE
17 MONEYS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-15-110, C.R.S., THAT
18 REPRESENT THE PORTION OF THE LICENSE FEE FOR DOMESTIC
19 PARTNERSHIPS ALLOCATED TO THE COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
20 PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-15-110, C.R.S., SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE

1 STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS
2 DIVISION CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED AND REFERRED TO
3 IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND". THE MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE
4 SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
5 DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND
6 HEARING OF ANY COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION BASED UPON SPOUSAL
7 STATUS FILED WITH THE DIVISION BY A PERSON IN A DOMESTIC
8 PARTNERSHIP. ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE
9 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION MAY BE INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER
10 AS PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE
11 INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED
12 TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS
13 REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN
14 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE
15 GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND."

16 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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