

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 23, 2009
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB09-1274 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 17, after the period, add "NOTHING IN
2 THIS SECTION SHALL COMMUTE OR ALTER THE SENTENCE OF A DEFENDANT
3 CONVICTED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 9."

4 Page 19, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute the following:

5 **"SECTION 23. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
6 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
7 general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year beginning July
8 1, 2009, the sum of _____ dollars (\$) and _____ FTE, or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act. Of such
10 sum, _____ dollars (\$) and _____ FTE, or so much thereof as may be
11 necessary, is appropriated to the department of public safety, cold case
12 homicide team, for investigation and administrative services, for the
13 implementation of section 24-33.5-425, Colorado Revised Statutes;
14 _____ dollars (\$) and 2.0 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
15 is appropriated to the department of law for defense of any capital appeals
16 ongoing on the effective date of this act and to assist district attorneys in
17 the prosecution of cold cases."

18 Page 20, strike line 1.

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