SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 4, 2015 Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

- <u>SB15-078</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:
- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 11, strike "ORIGIN," and substitute 2 "ORIGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2016,".
- Page 3, line 11, strike "RULE," and substitute "RULE ON OR AFTER
 JANUARY 1, 2016,"
- 5 Page 3, line 19, after the period add "WITHIN EACH COMMENT, THE
 6 COMMENTER SHALL SPECIFY WHETHER HE OR SHE HAS SEPARATELY
 7 SUBMITTED INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE TO THE
 8 DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-4-103 (4) (a), C.R.S.".

Page 4, line 3, after the period add "IF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RECEIVES THE ELECTRONIC LINK PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING AT WHICH
THE PROPOSED RULE WILL BE CONSIDERED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
TREAT A COMMENT INCLUDED IN A NOTICE OF REPORTED BUSINESS FISCAL
IMPACT AS A SUBMISSION BY AN INTERESTED PARTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 24-4-103 (4) (a), C.R.S.".

15 Page 4, after line 9 insert:

16 "(5) THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
17 SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO
18 STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. THE MINIMUM STANDARDS
19 FOR COMMENTS MAY INCLUDE FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS AND A
20 PROHIBITION OF THREATS, SLURS, ABUSIVE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE,

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PERSONAL ATTACKS, THE PROMOTION OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES OR
 PRODUCTS, OR SPAM. IF A COMMENT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE
 MINIMUM STANDARDS, STAFF MAY REDACT MATERIAL FROM THE
 COMMENT OR EXCLUDE THE COMMENT ALTOGETHER FROM THE RELATED
 NOTICE OF REPORTED BUSINESS FISCAL IMPACT.

6 (6) STAFF SHALL REMOVE A NOTICE OF REPORTED BUSINESS FISCAL
7 IMPACT AFTER THE NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED ON STAFF'S OFFICIAL WEB
8 SITE FOR ONE YEAR.".

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