

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB22-201 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 24, after line 11 insert:

2 **"13-5.3-111. Advisory panel on judicial discipline - creation -**  
3 **members - duties.** (1) THERE IS CREATED AN ADVISORY PANEL ON  
4 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "ADVISORY  
5 PANEL", TO ADVISE THE INTERIM COMMITTEE CREATED PURSUANT TO  
6 SECTION 13-5.3-110. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ADVISORY PANEL SHALL  
7 BE CONVENED NO LATER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE FIRST MEETING  
8 OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE. THE ADVISORY PANEL SHALL MEET NO MORE  
9 THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE 2022 INTERIM. ALL MEETINGS OF THE  
10 ADVISORY PANEL SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND BROADCAST OVER  
11 THE INTERNET. EACH MEETING OF THE ADVISORY PANEL SHALL INCLUDE  
12 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

13 (2) THE INTERIM COMMITTEE AND THE ADVISORY PANEL SHALL  
14 CONDUCT A JOINT MEETING TO CONSIDER THE FINDINGS OF THE TWO  
15 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS THAT WERE CONTRACTED FOR BY THE  
16 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A PANEL OF MEMBERS OF  
17 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. THE INTERIM  
18 COMMITTEE SHALL INVITE BOTH INVESTIGATORS TO MEET WITH THE  
19 INTERIM COMMITTEE AND THE ADVISORY PANEL AT THE JOINT MEETING.  
20 THE JOINT MEETING SHALL OCCUR AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE  
21 RELEASE OF BOTH INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS.

22 (3) NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 2, 2022, THE ADVISORY PANEL  
23 SHALL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE INTERIM COMMITTEE. ANY  
24 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY PANEL MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL  
25 FROM AT LEAST EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY PANEL TO BE  
26 FORWARDED TO THE INTERIM COMMITTEE. ANY MEMBER OR GROUP OF  
27 MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY PANEL MAY SUBMIT A MINORITY REPORT TO  
28 THE INTERIM COMMITTEE.

29 (4) THE INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE OF ITS  
30 MEETINGS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE  
31 ADVISORY PANEL. AT THE FIRST INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER  
32 RECEIPT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, THE INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL  
33 INVITE THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY PANEL TO DISCUSS  
34 THE RECOMMENDATIONS."

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