

SB201_L.023

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB22-201 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (SB201_L.022), page 1, line 34,
2 strike "RECOMMENDATIONS." and substitute "RECOMMENDATIONS."

3 Page 1, after line 34 insert:

4 "(5) (a) THE ADVISORY PANEL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING
5 TWELVE MEMBERS:

6 (I) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE COLORADO
7 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE;

8 (II) TWO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, APPOINTED BY
9 THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT;

10 (III) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A COLORADO-BASED NATIONAL
11 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH CENTER DEDICATED TO FACILITATING
12 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN THE
13 AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM, APPOINTED BY THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER;

14 (IV) A CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EXPERT FROM ONE OF THE TWO LAW
15 SCHOOLS BASED IN COLORADO, APPOINTED BY THE SENATE MINORITY
16 LEADER;

17 (V) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPARTISAN, NON-PROFIT
18 ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROTECTING AND IMPROVING COLORADO'S
19 JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION SYSTEM, APPOINTED BY THE SENATE MAJORITY
20 LEADER; AND

21 (VI) FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS OR LEGAL
22 SOCIETIES IN COLORADO, TWO APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
23 OF REPRESENTATIVES; TWO APPOINTED BY THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER;
24 AND ONE APPOINTED BY THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER.

25 (b) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL
26 APPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY PANEL, AND THE SENATE MINORITY
27 LEADER SHALL APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY PANEL.

28 (c) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS
29 OF THE ADVISORY PANEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
30 OF THIS SECTION, BUT NO LATER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE
31 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. IF A VACANCY ARISES ON THE
32 ADVISORY PANEL, THE APPROPRIATE APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL
33 APPOINT A MEMBER TO FILL THE VACANCY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER
34 THE VACANCY OCCURS."

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