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Mr. President,

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 414**, DUE PROCESS AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. D. Teuscher, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 13, Lines 376 through 391:
 - to implement and enforce the policy governing behavior.
 - 377 {<u>(5) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-7-101(4), immunity from suit is waived if:</u>
 - (a) in response to a suit filed on or after May 1, 2024, by a government employee in the
 - 379 government employee's personal capacity, the defendant files a suit or counterclaim against the
 - 380 government employee:
 - 381 <u>(i) that arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the</u>
 - 382 government employee's cause of action against the defendant; and
 - 383 <u>(ii) for which the government employee would be immune under this chapter if the</u>
 - 384 <u>defendant had filed suit against the government employee without the government employee</u>
 - 385 first filing suit against the defendant; or
 - 386 <u>(b) in a suit filed on or after May 1, 2024, by a plaintiff against a government employee</u>







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- 387 <u>asserting a cause of action for which the government employee is immune under this chapter,</u>
 388 <u>the government employee files a suit or counterclaim against the plaintiff, in the</u>
- government
- 389 <u>employee's personal capacity, that arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is</u>
 <u>the subject</u>
- 390 <u>matter of the plaintiff's cause of action against the government employee.</u>}
- 391 Section 11. Section **67-5-1** is amended to read:

Respectfully,

Todd Weiler Chair

Voting: 5-0-1

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