

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 8, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB25-258 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill page 4, strike lines 7 through 11 and substitute:
- 2 **"SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
5 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
6 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
7 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
8 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."
- 11 Strike "JULY 1, 2025, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027," and substitute
12 "JANUARY 1, 2026, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2028," on: **Page 2**, line 13;
13 and **Page 4**, line 4.

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