

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Simpson

1 Amend the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated
2 March 4, 2026, page 3, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

3 **"SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** Section
4 35-9-103 (13), Colorado Revised Statutes, as added in section 2 of this
5 act; section 35-9-118.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, as added in section
6 3 of this act; and section 35-9-120, Colorado Revised Statutes, as
7 amended in section 4 of this act, take effect July 1, 2031, and the
8 remainder of this act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the
9 expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
10 assembly (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026);
11 except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of
12 article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or
13 part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will
14 not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be
15 held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of
16 the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor; except that
17 section 35-9-103 (13), Colorado Revised Statutes, as added in section 2
18 of this act; section 35-9-118.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, as added in
19 section 3 of this act; and section 35-9-120, Colorado Revised Statutes, as
20 amended in section 4 of this act, take effect July 1, 2031."."

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