

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Richardson

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, strike lines 11 through 1 and substitute:
 2 "SECTION 3. **Effective date - applicability.** This act takes
 3 effect September 1, 2026, and applies to a cause of action filed on or after
 4 said date.

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

15 Strike "JULY 1, 2026" and substitute "SEPTEMBER 1, 2026" on: **Page 10,**
 16 lines 8, 8 and 9, and 10 two times.

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