

1 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
2 takes effect January 1, 2023; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
3 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
4 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
5 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
6 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
7 general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take
8 effect January 1, 2023, or on the date of the official declaration of the
9 vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later."

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