

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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May 1, 2023  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB23-1301 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 60, before line 1 insert:

2           **"SECTION 97. Amend** section 11 of House Bill 23-1225 as  
3 follows:

4           Section 11. **Act subject to petition - effective date.** Section 4 of  
5 this act takes effect January 1, 2025, and the remainder of this act takes  
6 effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day  
7 period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a  
8 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
9 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
10 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
11 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
12 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor; except that  
14 section 4 of this act takes effect January 1, ~~2026~~ 2025."

15 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

16 Page 60, line 1, after "**date.**" insert "(1)".

17 Page 60, after line 9 insert:

18           "(2) Section 97 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 23-1225  
19 becomes law, in which case section 97 takes effect on the effective date  
20 of this act or House Bill 23-1225, whichever is later."

