

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 8, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1021 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 13, strike lines 11 through 22 and substitute:

2 **"SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
3 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2027; except that, if a
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
6 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
7 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless
8 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November
9 2024 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2027, or on the date of
10 the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is
11 later."

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