

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Pelton R.

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, line 22, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

2 Page 8, strike lines 23 through 27.

3 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

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

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