

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Bottoms

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

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