

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Richardson

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, strike lines 9 through 15 and substitute:

2 **"SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
3 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect December 1, 2026; except that, if
4 a 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 2026 and, in such case, will take effect January 15, 2027, or on the date
10 of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever
11 is later.

12 (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after the
13 applicable effective date of this act."

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