

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

HB25-1014 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 19, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute:

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

12 (2) This act applies to well permit applications that are pending before, on, or after the applicable effective date of this act and to valid well permits in existence before, on, or after the applicable effective date of this act."

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