

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 4 through 13 and substitute:

2 **"SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
3 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2026; 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 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official
10 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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