

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 29, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB25-158 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, strike lines 13 through 22 and substitute:
- 2 **"SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
3 takes effect January 1, 2026; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
4 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
5 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
6 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
7 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
8 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take
9 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
10 governor.".

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