

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 2, 2026
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

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

HB26-1205 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, strike "and".
- 2 Page 2, line 11, strike the first "recreation" and substitute "recreation, and
3 wildlife habitat".
- 4 Page 4, line 16, after "resilience," insert "WILDLIFE HABITAT,".
- 5 Page 4, strike lines 19 through 23 and substitute:

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

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