

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 5, 2026  
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

SB26-009 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 2 through 6 and substitute:

2           **"SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
5 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a  
6 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
7 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
8 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
9 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
10 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
11 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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