

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 10, 2026  
Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

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

HB26-1237 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 64, strike lines 4 through 13 and substitute:

2 **"SECTION 96. Act subject to petition - effective date.**

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

13 (2) Section 67 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1127  
14 does not become law, in which case section 67 takes effect on the  
15 applicable effective date of this act."

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