## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Date

Chair of Committee

April 18, 2022

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

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

<u>HB22-1031</u> 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 7 through 15 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 3 takes effect January 1, 2023; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this 4 5 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, 6 7 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the 8 general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take 9 effect January 1, 2023, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.". 10

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