

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

January 27, 2025
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

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

HB25-1014 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 19, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute:

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

12 (2) This act applies to well permit applications that are pending
13 before, on, or after the applicable effective date of this act and to valid
14 well permits in existence before, on, or after the applicable effective date
15 of this act."

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