

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 3, 2025
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

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

HB25-1023 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 5, strike "**ability to opt out**" and
2 substitute "**requirement to opt in**".

3 Page 6, line 18, strike "AT LEAST" and substitute "NOT MORE THAN" and
4 after "GROUND" insert "TO THE TOP RAIL OR WIRE".

5 Page 6, line 22, strike "TWELVE" and substitute "SIXTEEN" and after
6 "GROUND" insert "TO THE BOTTOM RAIL OR WIRE".

7 Page 7, after line 3 insert:

8 "(f) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SUBSECTION (3), A LOCAL
9 GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PERSON COMMENCING A COVERED
10 FENCING PROJECT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
11 (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION OR PAY A FEE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBMITTING AN
12 APPLICATION IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINDS THAT THE COVERED
13 FENCING PROJECT PRESENTS NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS."

14 Page 7, strike line 10 and substitute:

15 "(b) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS ONLY SUBJECT TO THE
16 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL
17 GOVERNMENT ADOPTS AN".

18 Page 7, line 12, strike "OUT OF" and substitute "INTO".

19 Page 7, line 17, strike "OR".

- 1 Page 7, line 18, strike "PRISON." and substitute "PRISON; OR
- 2 (c) FENCES PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE
- 3 PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 33."

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