

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 26, 2025
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB25-163 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 6, strike "DEVICE," and substitute
2 "MEDICAL DEVICE,".

3 Page 6, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute:

4 "(V) A BATTERY, ASSEMBLED BY OR FOR A VEHICLE
5 MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISED DEALER, THAT IS DESIGNED TO POWER A
6 MOTOR VEHICLE, A PART OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, OR A COMPONENT PART OF
7 A MOTOR VEHICLE, INCLUDING A REPLACEMENT PART FOR USE IN A MOTOR
8 VEHICLE.".

9 Page 8, line 2, strike "OR" and substitute "AND".

10 Page 8, line 3, strike "WATT-HOURS, OR BOTH." and substitute
11 "WATT-HOURS.".

12 Page 9, line 15, strike "BATTERY" and substitute "PRODUCT".

13 Page 9, line 19, strike "BATTERY" and substitute "PRODUCT".

14 Page 14, line 15, strike "THREE" and substitute "FIVE".

15 Page 17, line 24, strike "AMENDMENT." and substitute "AMENDMENT;
16 EXCEPT THAT, IF MULTIPLE PLANS ARE SUBMITTED, THE REVIEW TIMELINE
17 IS EXTENDED BY SIXTY DAYS.".

18 Page 20, line 12, strike "THE COLLECTION SITE" and substitute "A LOCAL
19 GOVERNMENT SERVING AS A COLLECTION SITE, A SOLID WASTE FACILITY,

- 1 OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S DESIGNATED COLLECTION SITE".
- 2 Page 22, line 8, after "SITES" insert "OR EVENTS".
- 3 Page 25, line 14, strike "JULY 1, 2027," and substitute "DECEMBER 1,
4 2027,".
- 5 Page 26, line 3, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".
- 6 Page 26, line 27, strike "AND".
- 7 Page 27, strike line 6 and substitute "PUBLIC; AND
8 (h) WHETHER THE TECHNOLOGY EXISTS TO SAFELY AND RELIABLY
9 REPAIR OR REFURBISH BATTERIES FOR REUSE.".
- 10 Page 27, line 27, after "STATE" insert "AND LOCAL".
- 11 Page 28, line 22, before "DAMAGED" insert "COVERED AND".
- 12 Page 34, line 5, strike "UPON" and substitute "WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS
13 AFTER".
- 14 Page 35, line 11, after "(1)" insert "(a)".
- 15 Page 35, line 17, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".
- 16 Page 35, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute "COVERED BATTERY;
17 AND".
- 18 Page 35, line 21, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".
- 19 Page 35, after line 24 insert:
- 20 "(b) SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A
21 COVERED BATTERY THAT IS LESS THAN ONE-HALF INCH IN DIAMETER OR
22 THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN A SURFACE LENGTH THAT EXCEEDS ONE-HALF
23 INCH.".
- 24 Page 36, line 5, strike "ONE OF".
- 25 Page 36, line 6, strike "OPTIONS:" and substitute "METHODS:".
- 26 Page 36, line 9, strike "OR" and substitute "AND".

1 Page 39, strike lines 23 through 27 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; except
5 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
6 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
7 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
8 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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