HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 9, 2012 Date

Committee on Economic and Business Development.

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

<u>HB12-1221</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 22 through 27.
- 2 Strike page 5 and substitute:

3 "SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect January 1, 2013; except that, if a referendum petition is filed 4 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this 5 6 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, 7 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the 8 general election to be held in November 2012 and, in such case, will take 9 effect on January 1, 2013, or on the date of the official declaration of the 10 11 vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.".

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