

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT  
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.  
HB25-1079 be amended as follows:

2           **"SECTION 1. Legislative Declaration.** (1) The general  
3 assembly finds and declares that:

(b) An increase in complaint volume will increase the need for resources within the independent ethics commission to process and decide complaints; and

(2) The general assembly further finds and declares that the independent ethics commission's jurisdiction should be expanded while using existing resources so that the general assembly may observe the actual increase in caseload presented by the expansion and allocate appropriate resources to the independent ethics commission in the future."

19 Page 3, line 25, after "LAW," insert "AND USING EXISTING  
20 APPROPRIATIONS,".

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

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