

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2026

HB 70/a

February 15, 2026

Mr. President:

Your **RULES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR HOUSE BILL 70**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation  
that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 32, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"SECTION 18. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of Section 15  
of this act is July 1, 2027."

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Katy Duhigg, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against  
Yes: Berghmans, Block, Brantley, Duhigg, Gallegos, Jaramillo,  
López, Stefanics, Stewart, Townsend  
No: 0  
Excused: None  
Absent: None