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Let  $k$  be a field of characteristic zero, and let  $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  be a standard graded polynomial ring in  $n$  variables over  $k$ . We determine the class of Hilbert series  $\mathcal{H}$  so that if  $M$  is a finitely generated zero-dimensional  $R$ -graded module with the strong Lefschetz property, then  $M \otimes_k k[y]/(y^m)$  has the strong Lefschetz property for  $y$  an indeterminate and all positive integers  $m$  if and only if the Hilbert series of  $M$  is in  $\mathcal{H}$ . For  $l \in R_1$  a strong Lefschetz element for  $M$ , we determine the structure of  $M \otimes_k k[y]/(y^m)$  as a graded  $k[l, y]$ -module for it to also have the strong Lefschetz property for  $y$  an indeterminate and all positive integers  $m$ . (Received August 25, 2009)