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HOUSE BILL 26-1219

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House Committees

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXTENDING THE DEADLINE BY WHICH A BATTERY**
102 **STEWARDSHIP ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN ASSESSMENT**
103 **REGARDING THE END-OF-LIFE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN**
104 **BATTERIES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. Senate Bill 25-163, enacted in 2025, requires a battery stewardship organization to complete an assessment of the opportunities and challenges associated with the

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end-of-life management of certain batteries in the state. A battery stewardship organization is required to complete the assessment on or before December 1, 2028, and submit the completed assessment to the general assembly on or before March 1, 2028.

The bill extends the March 1, 2028, deadline to March 1, 2029.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-17-1009, **amend**
3 (5) as follows:

4 **25-17-1009. Assessment of battery-containing products**
5 **required.**

6 (5) The department shall submit the assessment completed
7 pursuant to this section to the general assembly on or before ~~March 1,~~
8 ~~2028~~ MARCH 1, 2029.

9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.