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HOUSE BILL 26-1186

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF BAIL
102 BONDING AGENTS REGULATED BY ARTICLE 23 OF TITLE 10,
103 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, BY THE DIVISION OF
104 INSURANCE.

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/>.)

Sunset Process - House Judiciary Committee. The bill implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review and report concerning the regulation of cash-bonding

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 2, 2026

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 23, 2026

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 20, 2026

and professional cash-bail agents. Specifically, the bill continues the regulation for 13 years, until 2039.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 10-23-110 as
3 follows:

4 **10-23-110. Repeal of article - review of functions.**

5 This article 23 is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2026~~
6 SEPTEMBER 1, 2034. Before ~~its~~ THE repeal, the functions of the
7 commissioner and the division shall be reviewed in accordance with
8 section 24-34-104.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
10 (27)(a)(VII); and **add** (35)(a)(IX) as follows:

11 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
12 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
13 **declaration - repeal.**

14 (27) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
15 for repeal on September 1, 2026:

16 (VII) ~~The regulation of professional cash-bail agents and~~
17 ~~cash-bonding agents in accordance with article 23 of title 10;~~

18 (35) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
19 for repeal on September 1, 2034:

20 (IX) THE REGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL CASH-BAIL AGENTS AND
21 CASH-BONDING AGENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 23 OF TITLE 10.

22 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
25 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a

1 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
2 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
3 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
4 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
5 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.