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HOUSE BILL 26-1219

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bradley and Espenosa, Carter, Duran, Phillips;  
also SENATOR(S) Ball and Rich, Coleman.

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

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through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of  
the act.*

ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); 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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PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

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Esther van Mourik  
SECRETARY OF  
THE SENATE

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

(Date and Time)

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Jared S. Polis  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO