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HOUSE BILL 26-1197

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House Committees
Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT
101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE VESSEL REGISTRATION**
102 **PROGRAM.**

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 Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee. The bill continues the registration program for vessels until September 1, 2036.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
2 (27)(a)(IV); and **add** (37)(a)(III) as follows:

3 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
4 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
5 **declaration - repeal.**

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

8 (IV) ~~The registration and regulation of vessels by the department~~
9 ~~of natural resources in accordance with article 13 of title 33, C.R.S.,~~

10 (37)(a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
11 for repeal on September 1, 2036:

12 (III) THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF VESSELS BY THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13
14 OF TITLE 33.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 33-13-116 as
16 follows:

17 **33-13-116. Repeal of sections.**

18 Sections 33-13-103, 33-13-104, 33-13-105, and 33-13-107 and this
19 section are repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2026~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2036.
20 Prior to the repeal, the function of registration and regulation of vessels
21 shall be reviewed as provided for in section 24-34-104.

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
26 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
27 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.