

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 26-0357.01 Sarah Lozano x3858

**HOUSE BILL 26-1197**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

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**House Committees**

Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE VESSEL REGISTRATION**  
102      **PROGRAM.**

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**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.

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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.