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HOUSE BILL 26-1186

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Mabrey and Soper, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Zokaie

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Ball and Weissman,

House Committees

Judiciary

Senate Committees

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, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING**
105 **THE 2025 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**
106 **REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review and report concerning the regulation of cash-bonding 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5 This article 23 is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2026~~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, 2039. 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 (40)~~ 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 (40) (a) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, FUNCTIONS, OR BOTH, ARE
19 SCHEDULED FOR REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2039:

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

22 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (40) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
23 2041.

1 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
2 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
4 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
5 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
6 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
7 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
8 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.