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SENATE BILL 26-171

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC
102 MATERIALS AT A LOCATION THAT DOES NOT HAVE A
103 CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION TO OPERATE AS A SOLID WASTE
104 DISPOSAL SITE AND FACILITY.

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>.)

Senate Bill 26-016, enacted in 2026, prohibits a person from disposing of preproduction plastic materials at a location that does not have federal interim status, a federal permit granted pursuant to the

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federal "Solid Waste Disposal Act", or a state permit for the treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste at a hazardous waste site.

The bill removes this prohibition and instead prohibits the disposal of preproduction plastic materials at a location that is not a solid wastes disposal site and facility with a certificate of designation.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal as added by Senate Bill 26-016 25-15-329.**

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 30-20-125** as follows:

30-20-125. Preproduction plastic materials - disposal requirements - definition.

(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-8-1102 (3).

(2) A PERSON SHALL NOT DISPOSE OF PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS AT A LOCATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-20-105.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect August 12, 2027; 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 the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, 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 August 12, 2027.