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STATE OF COLORADO**

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SENATE BILL 26-171

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House Committees
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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
May 9, 2026

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.**

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
May 8, 2026

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>.)

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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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April 29, 2026

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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.

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

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

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

6 **30-20-125. Preproduction plastic materials - disposal**
7 **requirements - definition.**

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

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

14 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect August 12, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
16 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
17 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
18 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
19 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
20 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take
21 effect August 12, 2027.