



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1219: BATTERY ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE CHANGE

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: May 19, 2026

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill extends the date by which the Department of Public Health and Environment must submit an assessment of end-of-life battery management.

No fiscal impact. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, organizations participating in the Battery Stewardship Program in the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) must complete an assessment, in consultation with the department, of the opportunities and challenges associated with the end-of-life management of certain batteries. The CDPHE must submit this assessment to the General Assembly by March 1, 2028.

This bill extends the deadline of the assessment submission to March 1, 2029.

Background

[Senate Bill 25-163](#) established the Battery Stewardship Program in the CDPHE to regulate end-of-life battery management in the state through enforcement, certification, and reporting.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill extends the date by which the CDPHE must submit an assessment produced by a participating battery stewardship organization. This results in no change to state or local revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 5, 2026, and takes effect August 12, 2026, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health and Environment

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).