CHAPTER 115

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE BILL 26-1219

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bradley and Espenoza, Carter, Duran, Phillips;
also SENATOR(S) Ball and Rich, Coleman.

AN ACT

CONCERNING EXTENDING THE DEADLINE BY WHICH A BATTERY STEWARDSHIP ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN ASSESSMENT REGARDING THE END-OF-LIFE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN BATTERIES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-17-1009, **amend** (5) as follows:

25-17-1009. Assessment of battery-containing products required.

(5) The department shall submit the assessment completed pursuant to this section to the general assembly on or before ~~March 1, 2028~~ MARCH 1, 2029.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); 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 such period, 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 on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 5, 2026

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