

Second Regular Session
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 26-1074

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Weinberg,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE REGULAR**

102 **LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

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>.)

The state constitution limits the number of days the general assembly may meet to no more than 120 calendar days for a regular session each year. The bill further limits the length of each regular session to no more than 90 consecutive calendar days each year.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.

Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-303.5, **add (5)**
3 as follows:

4 **2-2-303.5. Time for convening regular sessions - procedure for**
5 **convening earlier - duration of regular sessions.**

6 (5) UPON CONVENING FOR A REGULAR SESSION, THE GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET FOR NO LONGER THAN NINETY CONSECUTIVE
8 CALENDAR DAYS.

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