

These Colorado laws will go into effect Wednesday

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Hundreds of laws will take effect in August in Colorado after bills were passed by the state legislature in the 2025 regular session.

Here are a few of the most notable new laws that will go into effect as of Wednesday, Aug. 6, which is 90 days after the legislature adjourned.

Misbranding Cultivated Meat Products as Meat

[HB25-1203](#) - The act prohibits food processing plants from selling or offering for sale cell-cultivated meat that is misbranded as a meat product.

Intimate Digital Depictions Criminal & Civil Actions

[SB25-288](#) - The act creates a cause of action against a person who discloses or threatens to disclose a highly realistic but false visual depiction of another individual (created through false computer means) that depicts the intimate body parts of the depicted individual or certain sexual acts.

Prohibiting Price Gouging in Sales of Necessities

[HB25-1010](#) - The act provides that a person engages in price gouging if, after the governor declares a disaster emergency, the price of the good or service is increased by 10% or more above the price before the emergency.

Communication Devices in Schools

[HB25-1135](#) - The act requires schools to adopt, implement and post on its website about student cellphone policies.

Confidentiality Requirements Mental Health Support

[HB25-1087](#) - The act prohibits a peer support team member from disclosing, without the consent of the recipient, the confidential communications made by the recipient during a peer support interaction.

Online Cancellation of Automatic Renewal Contracts

[SB25-145](#) - The act requires sellers to provide consumers with an opportunity to cancel automatic renewal contracts online if the consumer consented to the automatic renewal contract online.

Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Examinations

[SB25-296](#) - The act makes changes to requirements for preventive care coverage by health insurers for breast cancer screening.

Designation of State Mushroom

[HB25-1091](#) - The act designates the Emperor mushroom, as the state mushroom of Colorado.

Prohibiting Pet Animal Sales in Public Spaces

[HB25-1180](#) - The act prohibits pet sales on any public street, highway, right-of-way, parkway, median strip, park, recreation area, outdoor market, parking lot, or other public space.

14 Days Hospitals Retain Blood Draws for Investigations

[SB25-273](#) - The act requires hospitals or other health-care facilities to retain blood draws or admission blood samples for 14 days if the subject is of a coroner's death inquest or investigation.

Tax Incentive for Film Festivals

[HB25-1005](#) - The act creates a new refundable tax credit for a qualified film festival entity with a multi-decade operating history to relocate to Colorado.

Water Supply Measurement & Forecasting Program

[HB25-1115](#) - The act authorizes the Colorado water conservation board to administer a water supply measurement and forecasting program to collect and disseminate data on snowpack levels.

More laws that go into effect Aug. 6 in Colorado

- [HB25-1059](#) - Food Waste Reduction in Public Schools
- [HB25-1292](#) - Transmission Lines in State Highway Rights-of-Way
- [HB25-1113](#) - Limit Turf in New Residential Development
- [SB25-289](#) - Creation of a Drug Donation Program
- [HB25-1040](#) - Adding Nuclear Energy as a Clean Energy Resource
- [HB25-1163](#) - Free Access to State Parks for Colorado Ute Tribes
- [SB25-069](#) - Tire Chain Traction Control Device Permit

More laws can be found on the [Colorado General Assembly's website](#).