

Colorado Gun Legislation Tracker

75th General Assembly · 2025-2026 Regular Sessions

Comprehensive report tracking all gun-related legislation in Colorado's 2025-2026 legislative sessions, including bill status, primary sponsors, core restrictions, RMGO official stances and lobbying efforts, legal challenges against SB25-003, pending federal reviews, and RMGO-backed bills including ERPO nullification efforts.



Key Finding: SB25-003 takes effect August 1, 2026 as planned. No court has issued any injunction or stay. The primary direct challenge (Del Toro v. Polis) is in discovery with no injunction granted. SCOTUS will hear Viramontes v. Cook County in Fall 2026 — could impact SB25-003's viability.

Data verified against the Colorado General Assembly, Rocky Mountain Gun Owners, U.S. District Court filings, and Colorado news media as of July 25, 2026.

Bill Tracker — All Gun-Related Legislation

The 2026 regular session adjourned May 7, 2026. Statuses reflect final legislative actions as of July 25, 2026. HB24-1353 is included as a foundational reference.

Bill	Title / Core Restrictions	Sponsors	Status	Effective	RMGO
SB25-003	Semiautomatic Firearms & Rapid-Fire Devices Bans manufacture/sale/transfer/purchase of specified semiautomatic firearms with detachable magazines unless buyer completes safety course + obtains sheriff-issued eligibility card. Bans rapid-fire devices (bump stocks). Class 2 misdemeanor first offense, class 6 felony subsequent. RMGO: "Second Amendment Abolition Act"	Sens. Sullivan (D), Gonzales (D); Reps. Boesenecker (D), Froelich (D)	Signed (Ch. 68)	Aug 1, 2026	Opposes 95K petitions delivered; March 2025 rally; daily call campaign; organized testimony
HB25-1133	Requirements for Sale of Firearms Ammunition Raises minimum age to buy ammunition to 21. Requires behind-counter storage. Mandates age verification for shipped ammunition. Civil infraction first offense, class 1 misdemeanor subsequent. RMGO: "Ammo Ban"	Reps. Duran (D), Gilchrist (D); Sens. Amabile (D), Kipp (D)	Signed	Jul 1, 2026	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch; mobilized testimony
HB25-1062	Penalty for Theft of Firearms Makes theft of a firearm a class 6 felony regardless of the firearm's value. Exempts firearms from value-based theft sentencing. RMGO: Bipartisan bill	Reps. Armagost (R), Duran (D); Sens. Hinrichsen (D), Pelton (R)	Signed	Jun 2, 2025	Supports Listed as Support on BillWatch
SB25-034	Voluntary Do-Not-Sell Firearms Waiver Establishes process for individuals to voluntarily waive right to purchase a firearm. CBI enters waiver into NICS. Waiver in effect for 30 days after revocation. RMGO: Voluntary program	Sen. Kipp (D); Reps. Boesenecker (D), Jackson (D)	Signed (Ch. 340)	Aug 6, 2025	Monitor Listed as Monitor on BillWatch
SB25-158	State Agency Procurement & Disposal of Firearms Creates state procurement practices for firearms and NFA-regulated items. Contractors must comply with safety requirements and disclosures. RMGO: Government gun control	Sens. Sullivan (D), Gonzales (D); Reps. Froelich (D), Brown (D)	Signed (Ch. 294)	Jan 1, 2026	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch
HB25-1238	Gun Show Requirements Requires gun show promoters to prepare security plans, have liability insurance, implement video surveillance, prohibit minors unless accompanied by guardian, verify 3-day waiting period compliance. Vendor violations are class 2 misdemeanors. RMGO: Gun show restrictions	Reps. Joseph (D), Camacho (D); Sens. Kipp (D), Danielson (D)	Signed (Ch. 93)	Jan 1, 2026	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch; mobilized testimony
HB25-1250	Gun Violence Prevention & Parents of Students Requires Office of Gun Violence Prevention to post materials for schools to distribute to parents at beginning of each school year. RMGO: Opposes (summary)	Reps. Hamrick (D), Duran (D); Sen. Cutter (D)	Signed (Ch. 351)	Aug 6, 2025	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch

Bill	Title / Core Restrictions	Sponsors	Status	Effective	RMGO
HB25-117 1	Prohibiting Car Thief Convicts from Purchasing Firearms Prohibits individuals convicted of motor vehicle theft from purchasing or possessing a firearm. RMGO: No official RMGO entry	Rep. Froelich (D); Sen. Cutter (D)	Signed	May 19, 2025	Monitor Not specifically tracked on BillWatch
SB25-059	Mass Shooting Response Improvement Improves mass shooting response protocols and coordination between state agencies. RMGO: No official RMGO entry	Sen. Gonzales (D); Rep. Froelich (D)	Signed	Apr 10, 2025	Monitor Not specifically tracked on BillWatch
SB25-205	Gun Dealer Stolen Weapon Serial Number Checks Requires gun dealers to check serial numbers of firearms against stolen weapon databases. RMGO: No official RMGO entry	Sen. Hansen (D)	Signed	Jul 1, 2026	Monitor Not specifically tracked on BillWatch
HB25-1098	DV Victim Notification on Abuser Gun Purchase Requires notification to domestic violence victims when their abuser attempts to purchase a firearm. RMGO: No official RMGO entry	Rep. Froelich (D); Sen. Cutter (D)	Signed	Jun 2, 2025	Monitor Not specifically tracked on BillWatch
HB25-1132	Veterans Red Flag Program Establishes a red flag program specifically for veterans, allowing VA personnel to petition for ERPOs. RMGO: Red flag expansion	Rep. Ortiz (D)	Signed	May 1, 2025	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch (ERPO-related)
HB25-1225	Guns Near Polling Places — Election Intimidation Classifies visible firearms at polling places and drop boxes as election intimidation. Creates presumption of intimidation. RMGO: Polling place gun ban	Rep. Joseph (D)	Signed	May 12, 2025	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch
HB25-1314	Dept of Revenue Firearms Dealer Enforcement Strengthens Department of Revenue enforcement authority over firearms dealer permit violations. RMGO: Dealer enforcement expansion	Rep. Bird (D)	Signed	May 23, 2025	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch (dealer regulation)
HB25-1164	Constitutional Carry of Handgun Would have granted permitless concealed carry for those 18+. Made permits valid for life. Repealed local government authority to regulate carry. RMGO: Constitutional Carry	Rep. Weinberg (R)	Postponed Indefinitely	N/A	Supports RMGO-backed bill; organized testimony for committee hearing
HB25-1055	Repeal Firearm Dealer Requirements & State Permit Would have repealed HB24-1353's state dealer permit, on-site inspections, security requirements, straw purchase reporting, training requirements. RMGO: Dealer Permit Repeal	Rep. Brooks (R); Sen. Baisley (R)	Postponed Indefinitely	N/A	Supports RMGO-backed bill; listed as Support on BillWatch
HB25-1128	Income Tax Credit for Firearm Safety Device Would have created a state income tax credit (up to \$200/year) for purchasing a firearm safety device (gun safe, lock box). RMGO: Safe storage incentive	Reps. Espenozza (D), Armagost (R); Sen. Mullica (D)	Postponed Indefinitely	N/A	Supports Listed as Support on BillWatch (bipartisan bill)

Bill	Title / Core Restrictions	Sponsors	Status	Effective	RMGO
HB26-1126	Requirements for Firearms Dealers Extends state dealer permit to transfers. Adds responsible person requirements. Security plans mandatory. 48-hour theft reporting. Fines up to \$75K for violations. Expands record-keeping. RMGO: "Dealer Crackdown"	Reps. Sirota (D), Woodrow (D); Sen. Kipp (D)	Signed (Ch. 324)	Aug 12, 2026	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch; organized March 2026 rally; CSSA filed Fourth Amendment lawsuit
HB26-1144	Prohibit 3D Printing Firearms & Components Bans knowingly manufacturing firearms, unfinished frames/receivers, large-capacity magazines, or rapid-fire devices via 3D printing. Class 1 misdemeanor, class 5 felony subsequent. RMGO: "Ghost Gun Ban"	Reps. Gilchrist (D), Boesenecker (D); Sens. Sullivan (D), Wallace (D)	Signed (Ch. 94)	Jul 1, 2026	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch; mobilized testimony
SB26-004	Expand List of Petitioners for ERPO Expands who can petition for ERPO to include health-care facilities, behavioral health facilities, school districts, charter schools, private schools, higher education institutions, and co-responders. RMGO: "Red Flag Expansion"	Sens. Sullivan (D), Gonzales (D); Reps. Froelich (D), Willford (D)	Signed (Ch. 36)	Apr 6, 2026	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch; March 2026 rally target; organized testimony
HB26-1072	Right to Firearm Possession & Elimination of ERPOs Would have codified individual right to possess firearms and repealed all ERPO/temporary ERPO laws from Colorado statutes. Eliminated ERPO framework entirely. RMGO: "Red Flag Repeal"	Rep. Slauch (R)	Pl'd 3-8 (Mar 2)	N/A	Supports RMGO-backed; organized March 2 Capitol rally; mobilized testimony via rmgo.org/testify
HB26-1021	Second Amendment Protection Act Would have repealed nearly every gun law since 2013: universal background checks, ERPOs, magazine limits, safe storage, waiting period, age 21 requirement, dealer permit, gun show regulations, SB25-003, and the Office of Gun Violence Prevention. RMGO: "Second Amendment Protection Act"	Reps. Bradley (R), Brooks (R); Sens. Baisley (R), Zamora Wilson (R)	Pl'd 4-7 (Feb 17)	N/A	Supports RMGO-backed; listed as Support on BillWatch; mobilized supporters for committee hearing
HB26-1212	Constitutional Carry of Handgun Would have granted permitless concealed carry for those 18+. Made permits valid for life. Repealed local government authority to regulate concealed carry. RMGO: Constitutional Carry	Reps. Flanell (R), Barron (R)	Postponed Indefinitely	N/A	Supports RMGO-backed bill; listed as Support on BillWatch
HB26-1265	Law Enforcement National Electronic Tracing System Requires law enforcement agencies to register for ATF eTrace system by Sept 1, 2026. Must transmit recovered firearm info within 90 days. Share tracing data with CBI. RMGO: Opposes (summary)	Reps. Rutinel (D), Clifford (D); Sens. Wallace (D), Lindstedt (D)	Signed (Ch. 270)	Aug 12, 2026	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch
HB26-1302	CBI Firearms InstaCheck Unit Operating Hours Modifies CBI InstaCheck operating hours. Allows CBI to set its own hours. Requires annual reporting on processing times. RMGO: Neutral (bipartisan admin bill)	Reps. Duran (D), Hartsook (R); Sens. Kipp (D), Carson (R)	Signed (Ch. 365)	Aug 12, 2026	Neutral Listed as Neutral on BillWatch

Bill	Title / Core Restrictions	Sponsors	Status	Effective	RMGO
SB26-043	Record Keeping & Regulation of Sale of Firearm Barrel Would have required firearm barrels to be sold/transferred only by federally licensed dealers. Required record-keeping for barrel sales. RMGO: Opposes (summary)	Sen. Sullivan (D); Reps. Froelich (D), Brown (D)	Died (session ended)	N/A	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch
HB24-1353	State Firearms Dealer Permit (Foundation Bill) Established \$400 state dealer permit requirement effective July 1, 2025. Requires FFL, on-site inspections, firearm security, straw purchase reporting, annual training, employee background checks. RMGO: "Dealer Permit Scheme"	Reps. Sirota (D), Boesenecker (D); Sen. Bridges (D)	Signed (2024)	Jul 1, 2025	Opposes Listed as Oppose on BillWatch; HB25-1055 sought to repeal it; ongoing legal challenge

Source: Colorado General Assembly bill pages at leg.colorado.gov. RMGO stances from rmgo.org/billwatch (last updated June 8, 2026). Sponsor party affiliations confirmed against official legislator directories.

Legal Challenges & Federal Review Status

SB25-003 takes effect August 1, 2026 as planned — no court has issued any injunction or stay. Multiple related lawsuits are active in federal court. No case at SCOTUS or the 10th Circuit directly involves SB25-003.

Del Toro v. Polis — **Active — Primary SB25-003 Challenge**

Docket: 1:25-cv-02725 (D. Colo.) · Filed: September 2, 2025 · Counsel: Mountain States Legal Foundation · Parties: 6 individuals + CSSA (NRA affiliate)

The primary direct challenge to SB25-003. Claims Second and Fourteenth Amendment violations under the Bruen text-and-history test. State's motion to dismiss pending; case in discovery. No injunction granted as of July 25, 2026. CSSA announced plans to file a preliminary injunction.

[MSLF Complaint \(PDF\)](#) →

Elliott v. Denver — **Newly Filed**

Docket: D. Colo. · Filed: June 30, 2026 · Counsel: Cooper & Kirk, PLLC · Parties: FPC, CSSA, 3 Denver residents

Challenges Denver's 1989 assault weapons ban and Colorado's 2013 magazine ban (15+ rounds) — not SB25-003 directly. Filed same day SCOTUS granted review in *Viramontes v. Cook County*.

[FPC Announcement](#) →

United States v. Denver — **Active — DOJ Challenge**

Docket: D. Colo. · Filed: May 2026 · Counsel: U.S. DOJ, Civil Rights Division · Parties: United States of America

Trump DOJ filed suit against Denver's 1989 assault weapons ban under 34 U.S.C. § 12601. Denver refused to comply with pre-suit demand letter. Does not directly challenge SB25-003.

United States v. Colorado — **Active — DOJ Challenge**

Docket: D. Colo. · Filed: May 2026 · Counsel: U.S. DOJ, Civil Rights Division · Parties: United States of America

DOJ challenge to Colorado's 2013 magazine ban (C.R.S. § 18-12-302). Colorado filed motion to dismiss; DOJ responded July 21, 2026. Does not directly challenge SB25-003.

Garcia v. Polis (RMGO) — **Active — Summary Judgment**

Docket: D. Colo. · Filed: 2023 · Counsel: RMGO / National Foundation for Gun Rights · Parties: Rocky Mountain Gun Owners

RMGO's challenge to Colorado's 3-day waiting period (HB23-1219). Preliminary injunction denied November 2023 by Judge Kane. Pending on summary judgment. 10th Circuit's *Ortega v. Grishman* (Aug. 2025) struck down NM's 7-day waiting period — could impact this case.

CSSA v. State (HB26-1126) — **Active — Pending**

Docket: D. Colo. · Filed: 2026 · Counsel: CSSA · Parties: CSSA + firearms dealers

Challenge to HB26-1126's record-keeping and warrantless inspection provisions on Fourth Amendment grounds.

RMGO v. Town of Superior — **TRO Granted**

Docket: D. Colo. · Filed: 2022 (ongoing) · Counsel: RMGO / NAGR · Parties: RMGO / NAGR

Challenge to local assault weapons and magazine bans in Boulder County, Boulder, Louisville, and Superior. Judge granted TRO freezing enforcement of Superior's rifle and magazine bans.

Federal Review Watch

SCOTUS: <i>Viramontes v. Cook County</i>	U.S. Supreme Court granted review June 30, 2026. Will decide whether the Second Amendment protects possession of AR-15s. Arguments expected Fall 2026 term. Could directly impact SB25-003's viability. SCOTUSblog →
SCOTUS: <i>Grant v. Higgins</i>	Companion case challenging Connecticut's assault weapons ban. Will be argued together with <i>Viramontes</i> . Outcome shapes legal landscape for all state semiautomatic firearm restrictions.
10th Circuit: <i>Ortega v. Grishman</i>	148 F.4th 1134 (Aug. 2025). Struck down New Mexico's 7-day waiting period as likely violating the Second Amendment. Cited in <i>Del Toro v. Polis</i> complaint. Not yet applied to any Colorado law.

Implementation Status

SB25-003 goes into effect August 1, 2026 as planned. No injunction, stay, or court order blocks any part of the law. CPW's Firearms Safety System portal opened July 20, 2026. Practical purchase cutoff was ~July 27-28 due to 3-day waiting period.

ERPO Nullification & RMGO-Backed Bills

RMGO supported two bills in the 2026 session to nullify or repeal Colorado's extreme risk protection order (red flag) laws. Both died in committee on party-line votes.

HB26-1072 — Postponed Indefinitely

Right to Firearm Possession & Elimination of ERPOs

Sponsor: Rep. Scott Slaugh (R-Johnstown)

RMGO Label: "Red Flag Repeal"

Committee: House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Vote: 3-8 party-line (March 2, 2026)

Would have codified an individual's right to own, possess, and use a firearm to the maximum extent permissible by state and federal constitutions, and repealed all extreme risk protection orders (ERPOs) and temporary ERPOs from Colorado law. Also repealed ERPO-related requirements in concealed carry training and firearms safety courses.

RMGO lobbying: Organized Capitol rally March 2, 2026; mobilized testimony via rmgo.org/testify; YouTube video calling it "a 100% win for gun owners." [View bill text →](#)

HB26-1021 — Postponed Indefinitely

Second Amendment Protection Act

Sponsors: Reps. Brandi Bradley (R), Max Brooks (R); Sens. Mark Baisley (R), Lynda Zamora Wilson (R)

RMGO Label: "Second Amendment Protection Act"

Committee: House Judiciary

Vote: 4-7 party-line (February 17, 2026)

The most comprehensive repeal bill RMGO supported — would have repealed nearly every gun law enacted in Colorado since 2013, including: universal background checks, ERPOs/red flag laws, high-capacity magazine limits, safe storage requirements, 3-day waiting period, minimum age 21 purchase requirement, gun show regulations, state firearms dealer permit, Office of Gun Violence Prevention, and SB25-003's permit-to-purchase scheme.

RMGO lobbying: Listed as Support on BillWatch; mobilized supporters for committee hearing; discussed in March 2 YouTube update as part of proactive legislative agenda. [View bill text →](#)

Other RMGO-Backed Bills (2025-2026)

Of ~10 RMGO-supported bills across both sessions, only HB26-1250 (Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform) was signed into law.

Bill	Title	Session	Status
HB26-1250	Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform	2026	Signed
HB25-1164	Constitutional Carry	2025	Died in Committee
HB26-1212	Constitutional Carry of Handgun	2026	Died in Committee
HB25-1055	Gun Dealer Permit Repeal	2025	Died in Committee
HB25-1232	Gun Free-Zone Accountability	2025	Died in Committee
HB26-1037	Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale	2026	Died in Committee
HB25-1067	Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform	2025	Died in Committee
SB26-070	Ban Government Location Tracking	2026	Died on Senate Floor

RMGO Legislative Strategy (2025-2026)

RMGO (Rocky Mountain Gun Owners) is Colorado's affiliate of the National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR). Executive Director: Ian Escalante. Legal arm: National Foundation for Gun Rights.

1. Legislative Opposition

Tracks every gun-related bill via BillWatch (rmgo.org/billwatch) with automated testimony system (rmgo.org/testify). Publishes "How to Testify" guides and provides live Capitol updates.

2. Petition Campaigns

95,000 petitions delivered to Capitol (April 2025) urging SB25-003 veto. Separate petition to AG Pam Bondi requesting DOJ investigation of Colorado legislators.

3. Capitol Rallies

March 11, 2025 rally against SB25-003 (co-hosted with 2A Syndicate, Spartan Defense). March 2, 2026 rally opposing HB26-1126, SB26-004, and supporting HB26-1072.

4. Call/Email Campaigns

Targeted campaigns to Governor Polis and committee members. For SB25-003, urged supporters to call Polis "at least once a day" until the bill was signed or vetoed.

5. Proactive Legislation

Introduced pro-gun bills: constitutional carry (HB25-1164, HB26-1212), red flag repeal (HB26-1072), Second Amendment Protection Act (HB26-1021), dealer permit repeal (HB25-1055).

6. Legal Challenges

National Foundation for Gun Rights pursuing 7+ active lawsuits: age limit injunction (won), magazine ban, ghost gun ban, waiting period, county assault weapon bans, red flag law.

7. Electoral Mobilization

Rallying supporters for 2026 elections. ED Ian Escalante: "step up BIG in the 2026 Election and kick these bastards out of office."

Primary Sources

All data verified against the following primary sources as of July 25, 2026.

Colorado General Assembly — SB25-003

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb25-003>

Colorado General Assembly — HB26-1126

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb26-1126>

Colorado General Assembly — HB26-1144

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb26-1144>

Colorado General Assembly — HB25-1133

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/HB25-1133>

Colorado General Assembly — HB24-1353

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb24-1353>

Colorado General Assembly — HB26-1072

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/HB26-1072>

Colorado General Assembly — HB26-1021

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb26-1021>

Colorado General Assembly — SB26-004

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb26-004>

RMGO BillWatch Tracker

<https://rmgo.org/billwatch/>

Rocky Mountain Gun Owners (RMGO)

<https://rmgo.org>

CPR: 12 Gun Bills Passed (2025)

<https://www.cpr.org/2025/06/12/colorado-legislature-12-gun-bill-laws/>

Colorado Politics: FPC/CSSA Denver Lawsuit

<https://www.coloradopolitics.com/2026/07/07/gun-groups-sue-denver-polis-weiser-and-others-over-assault-weapons-ban/>

Colorado Politics: SB25-003 Implementation

<https://www.coloradopolitics.com/2026/07/19/what-to-know-before-colorados-new-law-on-semiautomatic-firearms-goes-into-effect/>

Mountain States Legal Foundation — Del Toro v. Polis Complaint (PDF)

<https://mslegal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Del-Toro-v.-Polis-Complaint.pdf>

SCOTUSblog: Viramontes v. Cook County

<https://www.scotusblog.com/2026/06/court-grants-several-new-cases-including-on-whether-the-second-amendment-protects-possession-of->

Firearms Policy Coalition: Colorado Lawsuit

<https://www.firearmspolicy.org/fpc-cssa-launch-colorado-lawsuit-as-supreme-court-takes-up-assault-weapon-case>

Colorado Firearms Watch — SB25-003

<https://www.coloradofirearmswatch.org/sb25-003/>

This report is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Bill statuses reflect the 2026 regular session which adjourned May 7, 2026. RMGO stances are sourced from rmgo.org/billwatch (last updated June 8, 2026) and RMGO official communications. Bills without a confirmed RMGO BillWatch entry are labeled as Monitor with "No official RMGO entry." Generated by Perplexity Computer on July 25, 2026.