

2023-2024 #85 – Final [technical corrections]

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, title 40, **add** article 44 as follows:

**40-44-101. Energy choice – declaration – definition.**

- (1) **Declaration.** THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FIND AND DECLARE THAT ENERGY CONSUMPTION IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. THE INTENT OF THE VOTERS IN ENACTING THIS SECTION IS TO ALLOW CONSUMER CHOICE IN ENERGY.
- (2) THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL NOT INHIBIT CONSUMER CHOICE IN ENERGY.
- (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, “INHIBIT CONSUMER CHOICE” MEANS ADOPTING A STATUTE, ORDINANCE, RULE, COUNTY RESOLUTION, OR CODE THAT PROHIBITS OR DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE CONNECTION OR RECONNECTION OF AN ENERGY SOURCE FOR COOKING, HOT WATER SYSTEMS, GENERATORS, COOLING SYSTEMS, OR HEATING SYSTEMS BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER.

**SECTION 2.** Effective Date.

This act shall take effect upon proclamation by the Governor announcing the approval, by the registered electors of the state, of the proposed initiative.