

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

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

**Article 44. Energy Choice**

**40-44-101. Energy choice definitions.**

- (1) **DEFINITIONS.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
  - (a) “ENERGY” MEANS THE METHOD OF GENERATION OR THE FUEL SOURCE USED TO PROVIDE OR SUPPLY UTILITY SERVICE TO A CONSUMER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENERGY SOURCES USED FOR ELECTRICITY, COOKING, HEAT, AND OTHER SERVICES.
  - (b) “CONSUMER” MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS THE BUYER OR USER OF A PRODUCT.
- (2) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHALL ALLOW CONSUMER CHOICE IN CURRENT AND FUTURE ENERGY USE IN A HOME OR BUSINESS.

**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.