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

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, add article XXX as follows

ARTICLE XXX

Local Regulation of Oil and Gas Development

SECTION 1. DECLARATION. THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FIND AND DECLARE THAT RESPONSIBLE, BALANCED DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF OIL AND GAS IS CRITICAL TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY AND A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.

SECTION 2. LOCAL REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT – NO MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. MUNICIPALITIES, HOME RULE CITIES, HOME RULE COUNTIES, COUNTIES, AND CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ENACT AND ENFORCE LOCAL LAWS, REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR CHARTER PROVISIONS REGULATING OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OR OPERATIONS THAT ARE NO MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN NOR CONFLICT WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OR ANY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE, OR LAWS ENACTED BY THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.