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Initiative 2019-2020 #300 Local control of oil & gas operations.

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Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado

**ARTICLE XXX
Local Control of Oil and Gas Activities.**

SECTION 1. The Constitution of the State of Colorado is amended by the **addition** of a new Article XXX as follows:

Section 1. LOCAL CONTROL OF OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES

(1) ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHICH CHOOSES TO DO SO MAY ASSUME WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES ALL OR PART OF THE AUTHORITY OVER OIL AND NATURAL GAS OPERATIONS CURRENTLY COVERED BY ARTICLE 60 OF TITLE 34 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR STATUTES.

(2) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS FOR REGIONAL COORDINATION OF CONTROL OF OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES GRANTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE XXX

(3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE XXX, "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A COUNTY, COUNTY & CITY OR MUNICIPALITY REGARDLESS OF HOME RULE STATUS.

(4) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE CONVEYS THE RIGHT FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENACT A MORATORIUM.