

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

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

Article 44 Energy Choice

40-44-101. Energy choice ~~—declaration—~~ 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” ~~IS DEFINED AS MEANS~~ ANY PERSON WHO IS THE BUYER, ~~LESSEE~~ OR USER OF A PRODUCT.

(2) ~~STATE STATE~~ AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ~~MUST 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.