

2025-2026 #45 - Amended

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

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** Section 17 to article XVIII as follows:

Section 17. Energy choice.

- (1) ~~DECLARATION~~ THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FIND AND DECLARE THAT ~~GOVERNMENT~~ GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS RESTRICTING OR BANNING COMMON-USE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES SUCH AS GAS-POWERED VEHICLES, STOVES, HEATERS, AND LAWNMOWERS, AS WELL AS PROPANE-FUELED PRODUCTS, CREATES SEVERE FINANCIAL, SAFETY, AND PRACTICAL BURDENS FOR WORKING CITIZENS.
- (2) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT BAN OR RESTRICT PRODUCTS POWERED BY AN ENERGY ~~SUPPLY~~ SOURCE IN COMMON USE BASED ON THE ENERGY SOURCE THAT POWERS OR FUELS THAT PRODUCT ~~OR SERVICE~~, NOR SHALL STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BAN OR RESTRICT ANY ENERGY SERVICE CONNECTION SUCH AS GAS, PROPANE, OR SOLAR. ~~HEALTH~~ HEALTH AND SAFETY RESTRICTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ~~BUILDING~~ BUILDING ~~CODE~~ CODE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, SHALL NOT APPLY TO THIS SECTION, NOR SHALL THIS SECTION APPLY IN CASE OF NATURAL DISASTER.