

2025-2026 #45 - Final

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) THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FIND AND DECLARE THAT 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 SOURCE IN COMMON USE BASED ON THE ENERGY SOURCE THAT POWERS OR FUELS THAT PRODUCT, NOR SHALL STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BAN OR RESTRICT ANY ENERGY SERVICE CONNECTION SUCH AS GAS, PROPANE, OR SOLAR. HEALTH AND SAFETY RESTRICTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, SHALL NOT APPLY TO THIS SECTION, NOR SHALL THIS SECTION APPLY IN CASE OF NATURAL DISASTER.