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

SECTION 1. Article V of the Colorado constitution is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

SECTION 51. Restrictions on Non-Emergency Services.

- (1) EXCEPT AS MANDATED BY FEDERAL LAW, THE PROVISION OF NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES BY THE STATE OF COLORADO OR ANY CITY, COUNTY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS RESTRICTED TO CITIZENS OF AND ALIENS LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
- (2) ANY PERSON LAWFULLY RESIDING IN THE STATE OF COLORADO SHALL HAVE STANDING TO SUE THE STATE OF COLORADO OR ANY COUNTY, CITY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION.
 - (a) COURTS OF RECORD OF THE STATE OF COLORADO SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR CASES BROUGHT TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION.
 - (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY PROVIDE REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE LIMITS ON THE TIME AND MANNER OF SUITS BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION BY DEFINITIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

SECTION 2. Effective date – applicability. THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOLLOWING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE VOTE BY THE GOVERNOR, AND SHALL APPLY TO CAUSES OF ACTION ACCRUING ON OR AFTER SAID DATE.

[NOTE: The highlighted text primarily indicates changes that naturally occurred in changing the font from all Caps to Caps+Small Caps. The period (.) after “Services” in the Section 51 title and the “s” after “service” in the first line of subsection (1) are to correct typographic errors created during a cut and paste operation to grab text from a 2004 Petition Proof for the recent 2005 submittal to the Legislative Council. The coma (,) after county in the second line of subsection (1) was recommended to bring the text up to the standard used by the Legislative Council.]