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**Text of Proposal:**

*Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado* Colorado Secretary of State

Section 5 of article XVI of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended to read:

**Section 5. Water of streams public property.** (1) The water of every natural stream, not heretofore appropriated, within the State of Colorado, is hereby declared to be the property of the public, and the same is dedicated to the use of the people of the state, subject to appropriation as hereinafter provided.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE PUBLIC SHALL NOT USE WATERS OVERLYING PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

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