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Text of Proposal:

Colorado Secretary of State

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

Article XVI of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

Section 5.5. No river guide use of water overlying private property. (1) NO RIVER GUIDE SHALL ENTER OR USE WATERS OVERLYING PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(2) For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(A) "RIVER GUIDE" MEANS:

(I) A RIVER OUTFITTER AND THE RIVER OUTFITTER'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND PASSENGERS ON THE RIVER OUTFITTER'S VESSEL; AND

(II) ANY OTHER PERSON NOT OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION WHO IS FLOATING A VESSEL ON A WATERWAY AND ANY PASSENGERS OF THAT PERSON.

(B) "VESSEL" MEANS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WATERCRAFT USED OR CAPABLE OF BEING USED AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ON THE WATER.

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