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Text of Proposal:

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 public use of water overlying private property. (1) NO PERSON OR VESSEL SHALL ENTER OR USE WATERS OF NONNAVIGABLE STREAMS OVERLYING PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "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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