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Colorado Secretary of State

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

**ARTICLE XXX**  
**Local Regulation of Oil and Gas Development**

**SECTION 1. DECLARATION.** THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FIND AND DECLARE THAT RESPONSIBLE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IS CRITICAL TO THE STATE ECONOMY, NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, AND THEREFORE A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.

**SECTION 2. LOCAL REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT – NO MORE RESTRICTIVE.** MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ENACT AND ENFORCE LOCAL LAWS, REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, OR CHARTER PROVISIONS REGULATING OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OR OPERATIONS THAT ARE NO MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN AND DO NOT OTHERWISE EXCEED OR CONFLICT WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OR ANY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE, OR STATE LAWS ENACTED BY THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.