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Colorado Secretary of State

S. WARD 2:25 P.M.

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, EXCEPT THAT MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ASSESS AN OIL AND GAS IMPACT FEE TO MITIGATE THE DIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES.