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2 **PROPOSED BALLOT INITIATIVE (ORIGINAL)**

3 **DEFINITION OF "FEE"**

4 TEXT OF THE MEASURE

5
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

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8 THE OFFICIAL DEFINITION OF "FEE" AS USED IN THE COLORADO
9 CONSTITUTION, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, CODES, DIRECTIVES
10 AND ALL PUBLIC COLORADO LEGAL DOCUMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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12 A FEE IS A VOLUNTARILY INCURRED GOVERNMENTAL CHARGE IN
13 EXCHANGE FOR A SPECIFIC BENEFIT CONFERRED ON THE PAYER,
14 WHICH FEE SHOULD REASONABLY APPROXIMATE THE PAYER'S FAIR
15 SHARE OF THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING
16 SAID SPECIFIC BENEFIT.

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18 ANCILLARY AND/OR EXTRANEOUS BENEFITS OF ANY FEE SHALL NOT
19 BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE VALUE OF SAID FEE.

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21 SELF-EXECUTING, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

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23 ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE SELF-EXECUTING EXCEPT
24 AS SPECIFIED HEREIN, ARE SEVERABLE, AND, EXCEPT WHERE
25 OTHERWISE INDICATED IN THE TEXT, SHALL SUPERSEDE
26 CONFLICTING STATE STATUTORY, LOCAL CHARTER, ORDINANCE, OR
27 RESOLUTION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL PROVISIONS.

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29 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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31 UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, ALL PROVISIONS
32 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON OFFICIAL
33 DECLARATION OF THE VOTE HEREON BY PROCLAMATION OF THE
34 GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1(4) OF ARTICLE V.
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