

RECEIVED

S. WARD

2013-2014 #132 - Final

APR 04 2014

2:50PM

Colorado Secretary of State

PROPOSED BALLOT INITIATIVE (FINAL)

NO DELAY OF DEATH PENALTY BY GOVERNOR

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

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, amend article IV Section 7 add as follows:

Section 7. Governor may grant reprieves and pardons. The governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction, for all offenses except treason, delay of the execution of death penalty by final order in a criminal proceeding, and except in case of impeachment, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons, but he shall in every case where he may exercise this power, send to the general assembly at its first session thereafter, a transcript of the petition, all proceedings, and the reasons for his action.

All provisions of this section are self-executing except as specified herein, are severable, and, except where otherwise indicated in the text, shall supersede any conflicting constitutional provisions, state statutory, court orders, findings of fact, local charter, ordinance, or resolution, and other state and local provisions.

Effective date.

Unless otherwise provided by this section, all provisions of this section shall become effective upon official declaration of the vote hereon by proclamation of the governor, pursuant to section 1(4) of article v.