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Initiative #297, Prohibit Restrictions on the Utilization of Natural Gas, Final

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

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, article XVIII, add section 17 as follows:

NO STATE STATUTE, REGULATION, MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL INHIBIT CONSUMER CHOICE THROUGH RESTRICTIONS ON THE INSTALLATION OF NATURAL GAS UTILIZATION IN HOMES AND BUSINESSES FOR-COOKING, HOT WATER SYSTEMS, GENERATORS AND HEATING SYSTEMS IN NEW CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OR OTHERWISE LIMIT A CONSUMER'S ABILITY TO USE OR INSTALL NATURAL GAS, EXCEPT AS REQUIRED FOR SAFETY PURPOSES. THIS SECTION SHALL MODIFY, LIMIT AND SUPERSEDE ANY CONFLICTING STATE STATUTE OR REGULATION.