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

*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 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.