

Initiative 2021-2022 #110: Property Taxes

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

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 3 of article 10 as follows:

(1)(a) Each property tax levy shall be uniform upon all real and personal property not exempt from taxation under this article located within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. The actual value of all real and personal property not exempt from taxation under this article shall be determined under general laws, which shall prescribe such methods and regulations as shall secure just and equalized valuations for assessments of all real and personal property not exempt from taxation under this article. Valuations for assessment shall be based on appraisals by assessing officers to determine the actual value of property in accordance with provisions of law, which laws shall provide that actual value be determined by appropriate consideration of cost approach, market approach, and income approach to appraisal. However, the actual value of residential real property shall be determined solely by consideration of cost approach and market approach to appraisal; and, however, the actual value of agricultural lands, as defined by law, shall be determined solely by consideration of the earning or productive capacity of such lands capitalized at a rate as prescribed by law. **NO PROPERTY TAX SHALL INCREASE MORE THAN 2% ANNUALLY UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED BY ADDING MORE THAN 10% SQUARE FOOTAGE TO THE EXISTING BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES OR ITS USE CHANGED IN WHICH CASE THE PROPERTY’S ACTUAL VALUE SHALL BE REAPPRAISED.**