

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, [title 40](#), add ~~29-2-116~~[article 43](#) as follows:
~~29-2-116~~[40-43-101](#). **Energy Choice – declaration – definition.**

- (1) ~~LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION-~~[Declaration](#). THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FIND AND DECLARE THAT ENERGY CONSUMPTION IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. THE INTENT OF THE VOTERS IN ENACTING THIS SECTION IS TO ALLOW CONSUMER CHOICE IN ENERGY.
- (2) THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF ~~THIS~~[THE](#) STATE SHALL NOT INHIBIT CONSUMER CHOICE IN ENERGY.
- (3) ~~FOR PURPOSES OF~~[AS USED IN](#) THIS SECTION, [UNLESS CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES](#), “INHIBIT CONSUMER CHOICE” ~~IS DEFINED AS~~[MEANS](#) ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE, ~~REGULATION~~[RULE](#), [COUNTY RESOLUTION](#), OR CODE THAT PROHIBITS OR DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE CONNECTION OR RECONNECTION OF AN ENERGY SOURCE FOR COOKING, HOT WATER SYSTEMS, GENERATORS, [COOLING SYSTEMS](#), AND HEATING SYSTEMS BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL ~~CUSTOMER~~[CONSUMER](#).

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This act shall take effect upon proclamation by the Governor announcing the approval, by the registered electors of the state, of the proposed initiative.