

2025-2026 #137 – Final

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

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 20 of article X, **amend** (4)(a); and **add** (2)(h) as follows:

**Section 20. The Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights.**

**(2) Term definitions.** Within this section:

(h) “TAX EXPANSION” MEANS A TAX NOT PREVIOUSLY ASSESSED; THE REMOVAL OR PARTIAL REMOVAL OF A TAX EXEMPTION, EXCLUSION, SUBTRACTION, OR DEDUCTION; OR A CHANGE IN TAX CLASSIFICATION.

**(4) Required elections.** Starting November 4, 1992, districts must have voter approval in advance for:

(a) Unless (1) or (6) applies, any new tax, tax rate increase, TAX EXPANSION THAT HAS A NET EFFECT OF RAISING AN INDIVIDUAL TAX BURDEN, mill levy above that for the prior year, valuation for assessment ratio increase for a property class, or extension of an expiring tax, or a tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any district.